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Say, aren't you new here?

I thought so. You know

It seems like yesterday

When I stepped, like you,

Onto the campus . . .

Now you're a member of the

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Concordia family . . . soon you'll understand the term.

That man over there? Why, that's

Rev. Sohn, he's the Dean—a good joe.

What? How has Concordia

Benefitted me?

Hmmm . . . never been asked that question

Quite like that before . . .

Well, I'd say Concordia has given me an

INTRODUCTION to

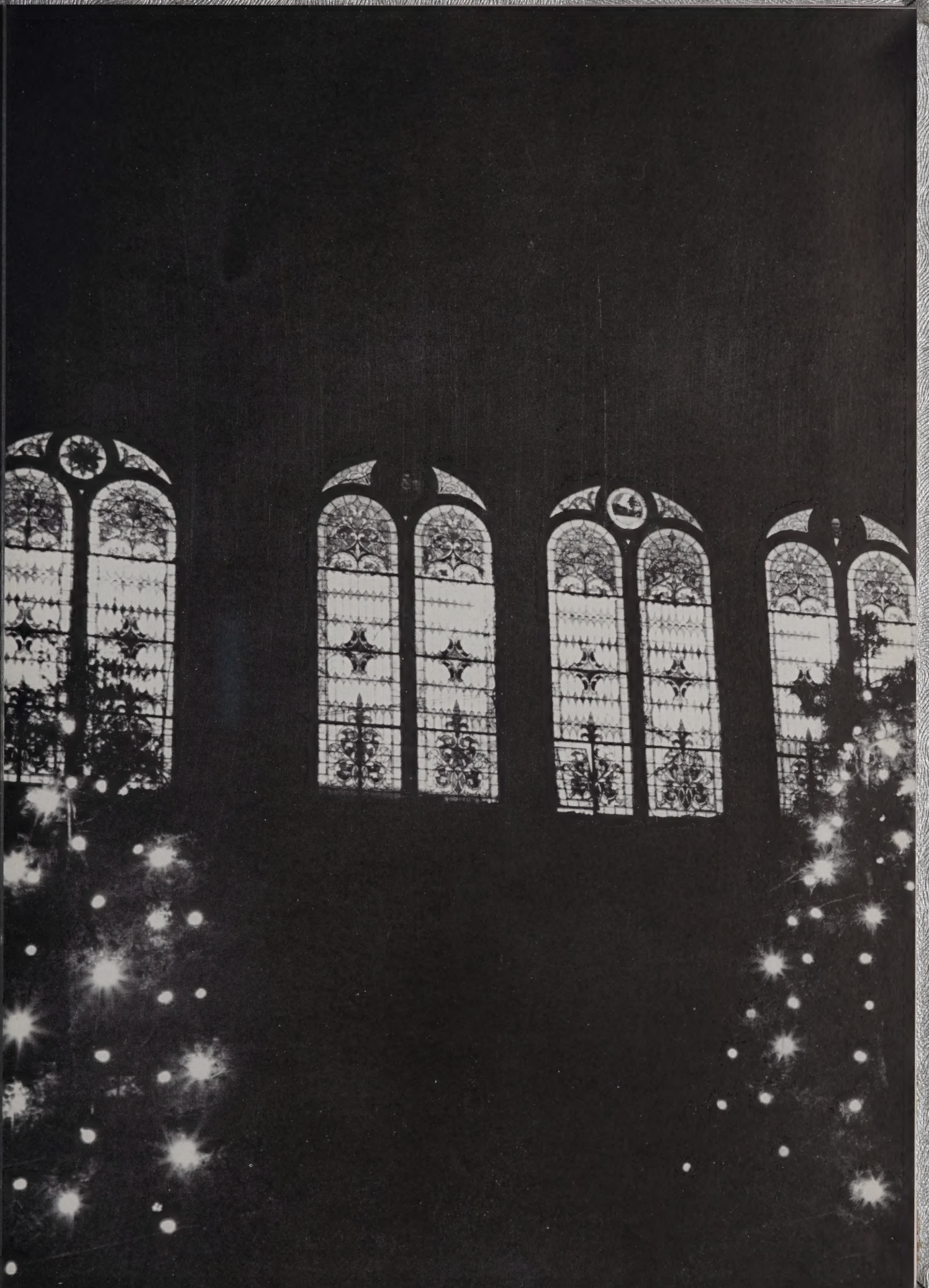
NEW HORIZONS

What do I mean?

Let's take a walk around the campus and

I'll explain . . .

Georgia College



Who's he? Professor Nissen . . .
He teaches Greek.
He really made us study . . .
Some of us even thought
We were overworked . . .
But we learned our Greek!
He did more than his share
To beautify our campus . . .
Not only by bringing to us
Beautiful scenery—
His wife—
But also by aiding in construction . . .
Look at him over there—
He's turned carpenter to help us
Rebuild the Canteen.
He's spent a good deal of time and energy
Working tirelessly to gain publicity for our school . . .
So people would know that Concordia is doing things.
To us here at Concordia, "Oigie"
(As he's been tabbed by us)
Has become more than a prof—
A very good friend to every one of us.
For these reasons
We proudly make our

DEDICATION

to

PROFESSOR NISSEN

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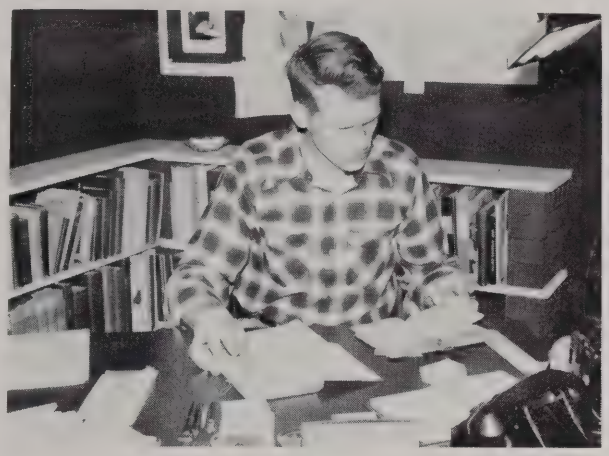

Top Left: Pauo, paueis, pauei—

Top Right: Giving the Canteen a face-lifting

Bottom Left: A quiet evening at home

Bottom Right: Patty's little helper

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In a couple of days you'll start—

The classroom and the scene of work,

Study . . . well, I'd say—a scene and center of

Activity here . . . the workshop where

Our minds are molded.

You asked before what I meant by

Horizons. In the **CLASSES** I was introduced to a

New Horizon in thinking.

They're different, the classes here—

Greek and 90% tests—what are they?

You'll know—too soon, perhaps . . .

The Primaners moan . . . we all do

Once in a while.

But then it's all over, and suddenly

We appreciate . . .

The cement foundation of our education

Has been laid. But that's not all . . .

Let's go on, and I'll show you

Another of our

New Horizons . . .

The weight of every decision which
Our school makes rests upon the shoulders of
PRESIDENT BREDEMEYER . . .
And yet to these many burdens he is
Ready and willing to add
The weight of the problems
Of each individual student.
Energetic, intellectual, versatile, sincere
But humble withal . . .
A man to be admired.

Want to know the man
Who knows the students best?
Our **DEAN SOHN . . .**
Academic Dean, Housemaster, and
Dean of Men . . .
In work or play he mingles
With the students,
Showing them what must be done . . .
And helping them do it.
His friendly counsel is available
At any time
For anyone who desires it . . .
Among us, rather
Than above us—
Dean Sohn.

The overseer of the college girls—
The woman who has the task
Of counseling, advising, and
Disciplining them . . . and still
Remaining in their good graces.
A terrific job, you say?
Yes, it is . . .
But **MISS TANK,** the Dean of Women,
Has found the key to the secret of
Performing it well.

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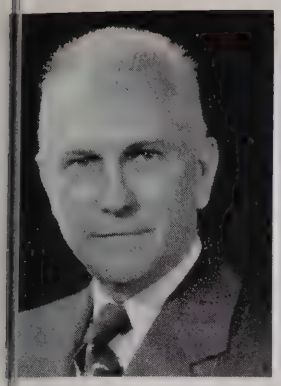

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English

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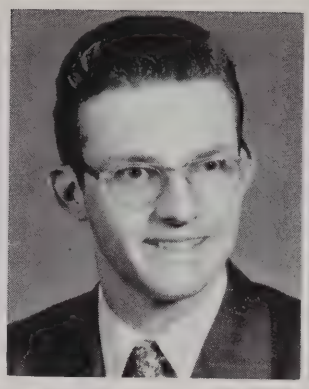
German



Robert Busse
Piano

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English, Humanities

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Physical Education,
Mathematics

Mrs. Juanita Grey
Piano

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Latin, Greek

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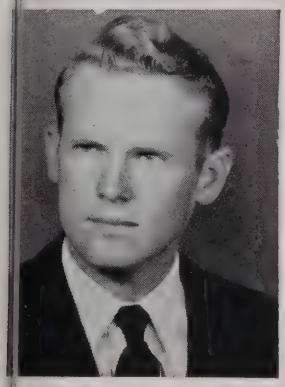
German, Humanities



Eugene Nissen, B.D.,
M.A.
Greek

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A.B., M.Mus.
Music, Piano, Organ,
Choir

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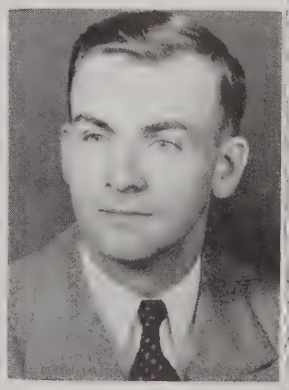
Science

Erwin Schnedler, A.B.
Registrar, Mathe-
matics, Greek



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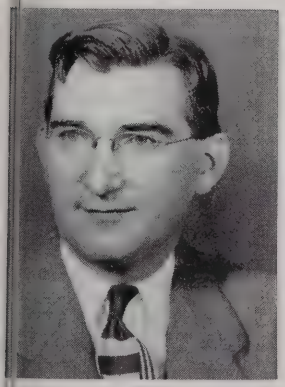
Religion, Latin



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Social Studies, Religion

Edgar Walz, A. B.
Business Manager
Religion

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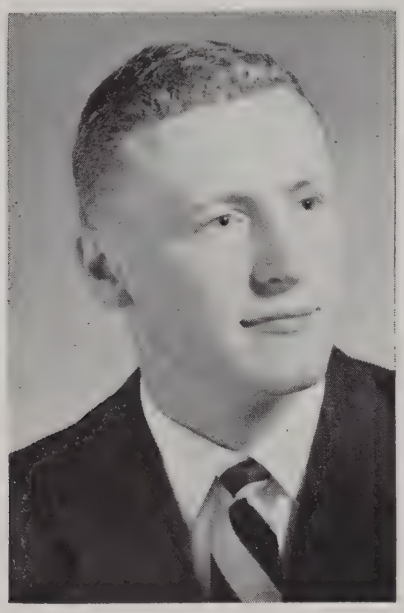
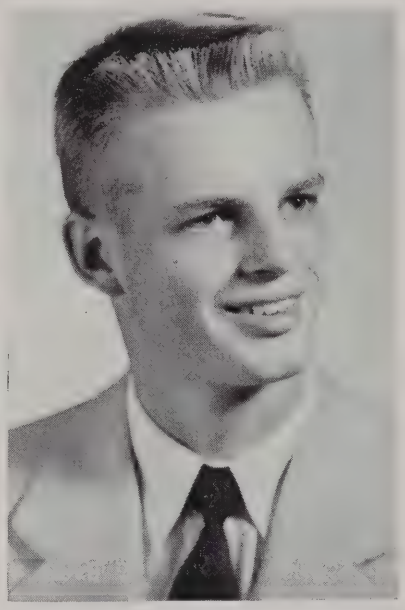
These guys and dolls are the individual organisms
Which collectively constitute the **SOPHOMORE CLASS**
But the term includes more than that . . . it includes memories . . .
Memories of a trip to Spring Mill State Park
With its caves . . . and mud . . . and bugs—
Bugs . . . a word which has a unique meaning
To every member of the class . . . as you'll find out.



Lowell Hey, President

A trip to Chicago to the Art Museum . . .
The Chicago Theater . . . locus singing
For Professor Hansen . . .
Homecoming . . . The Arch of Triumph
And napkins by the thousands . . .
Finally the Prima banquet
And graduation day . . .

All these and many
more memories
Come to mind
When you think of
Prima.



Ted Allwardt, Vice-president

Yes, Prima . . .
The big wheels around here,
But somehow
When you get there
You won't feel so big . . .
Years at Concordia
Will be remembered
As years of hard labor . . .
Hearty laughter . . . "bugging" . . . mirth and song . . .
Perhaps not as serious as they should have been . . .
And yet, some of the best years of your life.

Elaine Luecke,
Secretary-Treasurer

Graduation Committee Left to Right: Roger Winger, Marcie Liddle, Dorothy Kiessling, Willard Baumgartner, and Paul Bregitzer, chairman.

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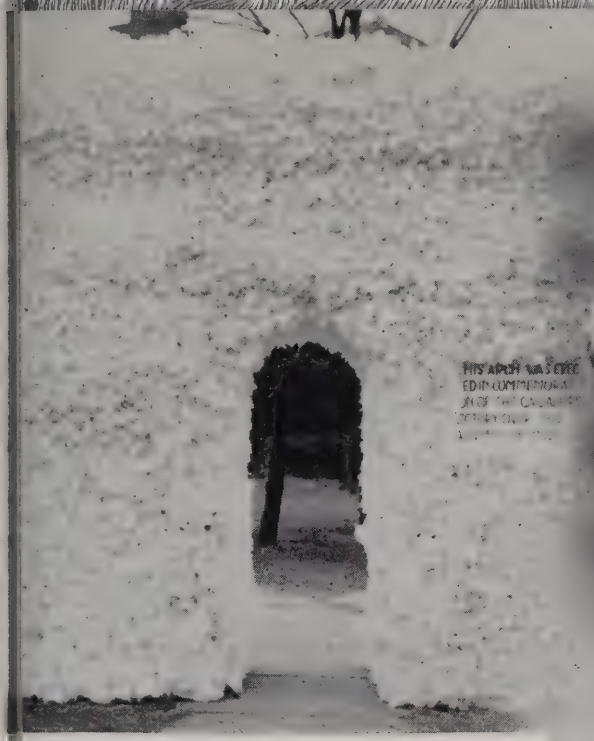

Top Left: Arch of Triumph—Prima's pride

Top Middle: Campfire Girls at Spring Mill Park

Top Right: Ruthie's Rusching the season

Bottom: Concordia's singing ambassadors to Washington

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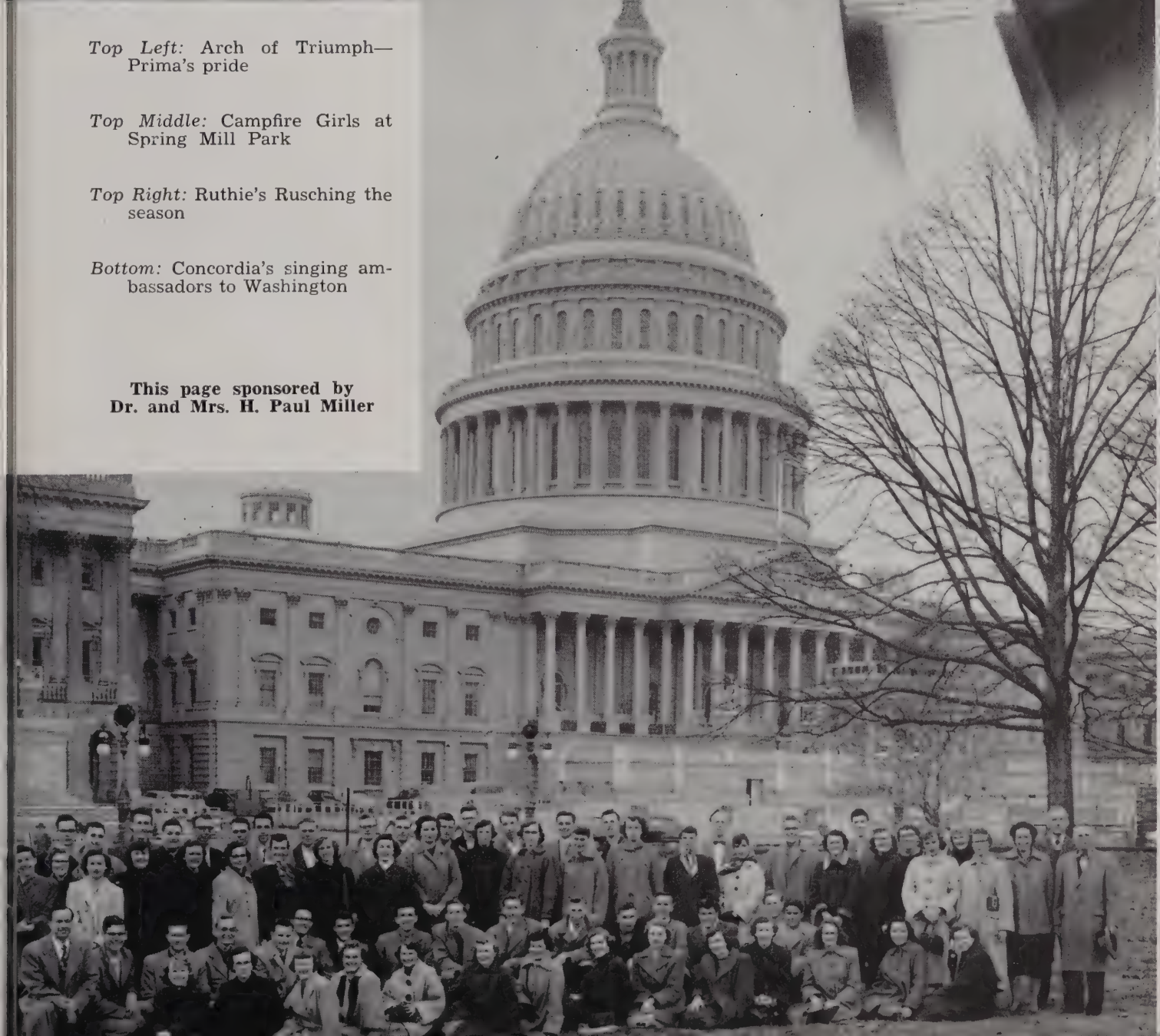
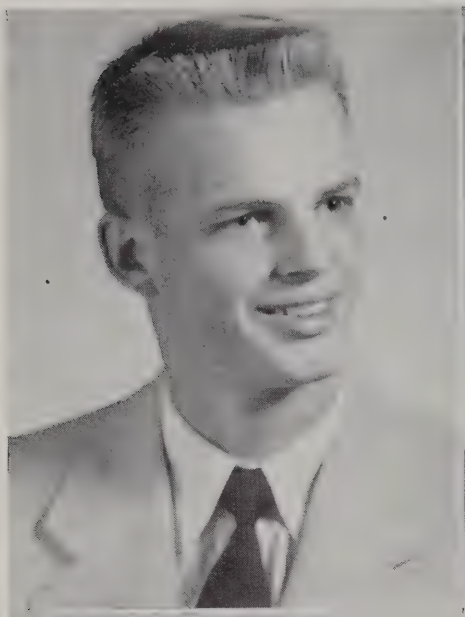




Theodore Allwardt, Evanston, Indiana. "Big Ted"

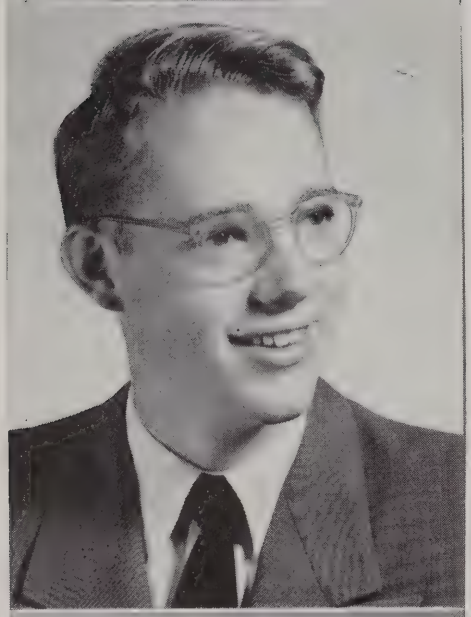
Class lumen . . . towers above his class in more than one way . . . hook shot artist . . . youngster . . . sincere.

Basketball I & II, Walther League II, German Club I, Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, *Maroon and White* I & II, *Concordian* II, CSA Comptroller II, Men's Council I, Class Vice-President II.

James Agee, Oak Lawn, Illinois. "Frenchy"

Many outside interests . . . dramatic enthusiast . . . nature boy . . . suave.

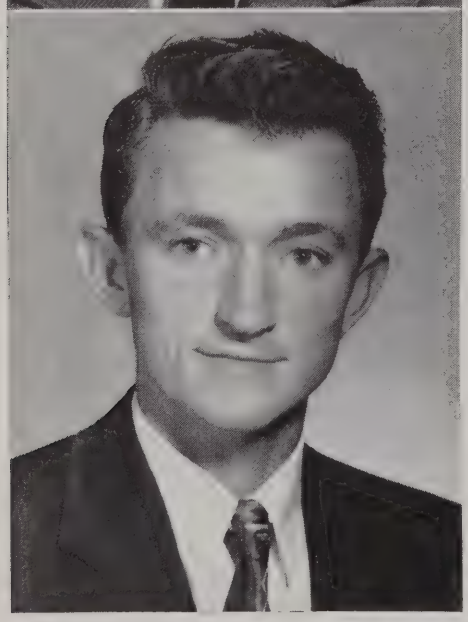
Mission Society I & II, Male Chorus II, Sock and Buskin I & II, Walther League I.



Donald Black, Arcadia, Indiana. "Donny Gene"

Basketball team mainstay . . . student body prexy . . . gentle but firm leader . . . subtle charm, by cracky.

Basketball I & II, German Club I & II, Male Chorus II, Choir I & II, Mission Society I, Maroon and White I, Intramural Council sec. I, Class president I, CSA Treasurer I, and President II, Tennis II.



Willard Baumgartner, Miami, Florida. "Willy"

Southern gentleman . . . studious . . . sedate . . . always willing to lend a helping hand.

Basketball II, Softball I, Intramural Sports I & II, Walther League President I & II, Mission Society I, CSA Vice-President II, Graduation Committee II, *Concordian* II.

One of KK's satisfied customers

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Romeo climbing up the balcony

Herbert Borchelt, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Herbie"

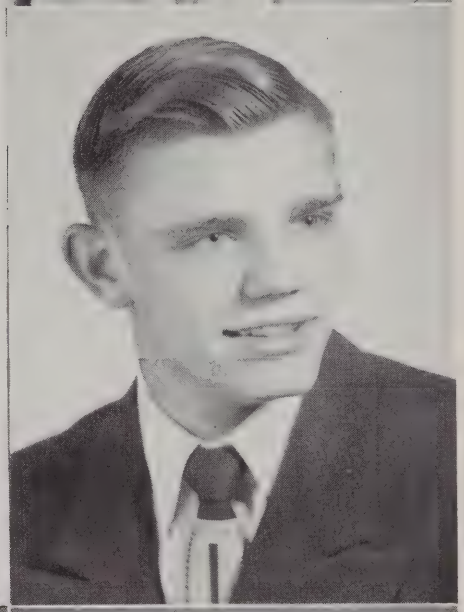
Endowed with great natural abilities . . . little tough guy . . . wry humorist.

Intramural Sports I & II.

William Bredemeyer, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Spike"

Lives for laughs . . . good time charley . . . intramural enthusiast . . . a true friend.

Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I & II.



Alice Crist, Parma, Ohio.

Rembrandt's protege . . . precise . . . nimble-witted . . . "Don't rush me, I must chew my food."

Walther League I & II, Women's Council Secretary I & President II, Choir II, WRA II.

Paul Bregitzer, Cleveland, Ohio. "Berg"

Conscientious . . . rather independent . . . sleepy-time guy . . . robust laugh.

Male Chorus II, Gym Crew I & II, Soft Ball I & II, Graduation Committee II, Rec. Room Committee II, Intramural Sports I & II.

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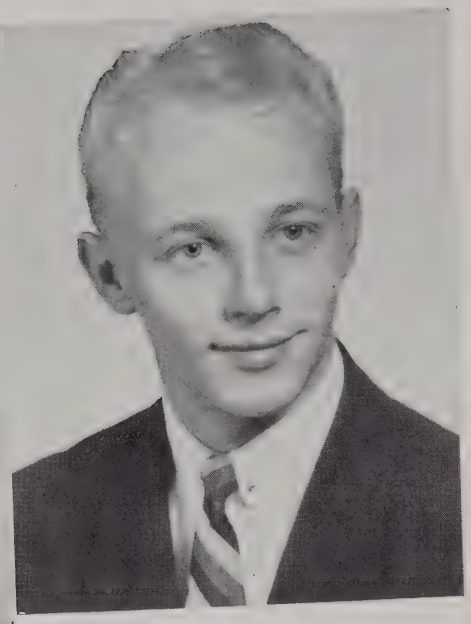

Arthur Dingel, Detroit, Michigan. "Ding"

Says what he means . . . Prof. Foelber's right-hand man . . . rubber-arm . . . Detroit's ambassador to Concordia.

Intramural Sports I & II, Softball II.

Luther Dau, Aurora, Indiana. "Lu"

Finesse . . . subtle wit . . . reserved, but by no means shy . . . smooth dresser.

German Club President I & II, Men's Council II, Male Chorus II, *Concordian* Business Manager II, Walther League President I, Intramural Sports I & II.

Ralph Dipple Mitchell, Ontario, Canada. "Nip"

Stoic scholar . . . aesthetic nature . . . cynical humorist . . . the Queen's loyal subject.

German Club I, Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I.

Lois Doenges, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Loie"

Conscientious . . . resolute . . . poised . . . a friend to all.

Sock and Buskin I, Choir I & II, Choir Librarian I, Radio Choir I, Mission Society I & II, Women's Council II, Maroon and White I.

"The pause that refreshes"

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Every year about this time. . . .

Ronald Dommer, Winamac, Indiana. "Ron"

Intramural chief . . . unpretentious . . . handsome . . . takes everything in stride . . . responsible.

Basketball I & II, Intramural Council II.

Dorothy Ebert, Hammond, Indiana. "Dotty E."

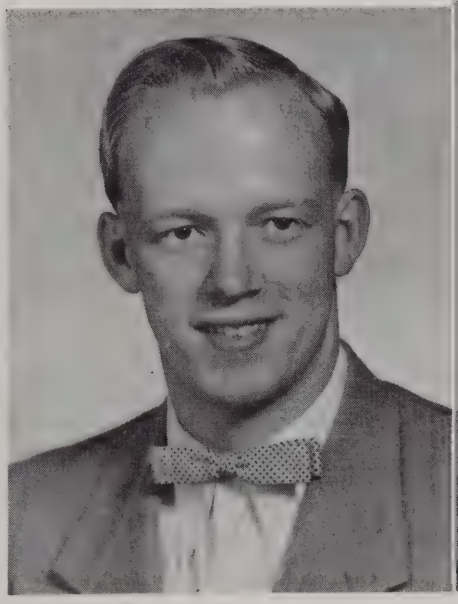
A constant friend . . . understanding . . . gemuetlich . . . the camera kid.

Walther League I & II, Choir I & II, WRA II.

Gordon Folland, Fraser, Michigan. "Gordo"

Sly humor . . . proud Norseman . . . a student of the classics . . . unrestrained thinker.

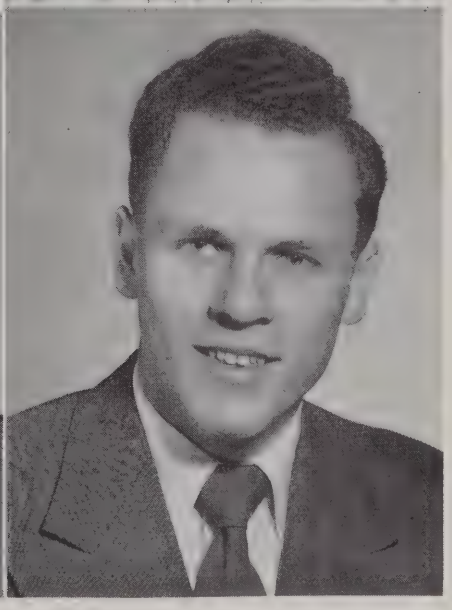
Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I & II, *Concordian.*



Ronald Fischer, Stratford, Ontario, Canada. "Fish"

Hockey fan . . . neighbor from the north . . . intellectual . . . active in mission work.

Mission Society I & II, Walther League I, Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I & II.



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La Donna Goeglein, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Laddie"

Athletic prowess . . . natty dresser . . . demon on the highway . . . "Life is laughter."

Choir I, WRA Vice-President II, Sock and Buskin I, Intramural Council I, *Maroon and White* II.

Paul Gahl, Chicago, Illinois. "Pee Gee"

Varied interests and varied talents . . . frank . . . nobody's fool.

Softball I & II, Gym Crew I & II, Intramural Sports I & II.

William Goetter, Willoughby, Ohio. "Bill"

Musical virtuoso . . . piano jazz man . . . Stan Kenton protege . . . composer-arranger . . . master of falsetto.

Choir I & II, Radio Choir I & II, Male Chorus President II, Mission Society I & II, Intramural Sports I & II, Walther League I.

Herman Graef, Eden, New York. "Hank"

Valpo's gift to Concordia . . . our Darryl Zanuck . . . "Good Night, Irene" . . . creative ability . . . carries responsibilities well.

Sock and Buskin President I & II, Choir I, Radio Choir I, German Club I & II, SAC II, Lounge Committee II, *Maroon and White* I, Tennis II, Golf II, Intramural Sports I & II.

The Big Three ponder Russia's next move.

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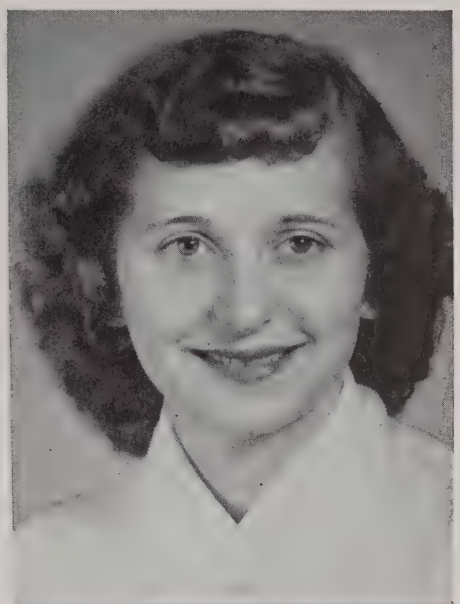


Dorothy Heidorn, Bensonville, Illinois. "Mouse"

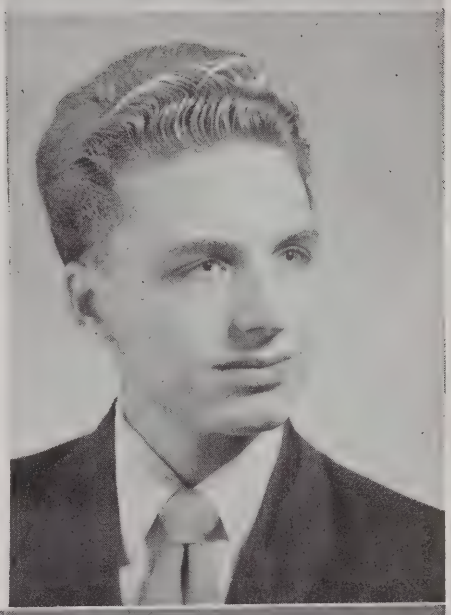
Sincere . . . sympathetic . . . straightforward . . . "Good things come in small packages."

Intramural Sports I & II, German Club Secretary I, Sock and Buskin I, Chapel Choir I, Choir I, Mission Society I, Maroon and White II, WRA II.

Gilbert Henke, Toledo, Ohio. "Gil"

Carburetor crazy . . . hepcat . . . midget sparkplug . . . scientific mind . . . photographic memory.

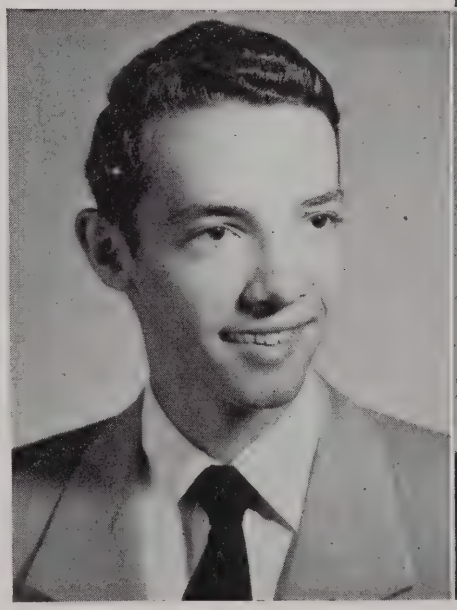
Walther League I & II.



Donald Hoeferkamp, Jonesville, Indiana. "Don"

Three point man . . . the choir's Demosthenes . . . man of moderation . . . straightforward.

Choir I & President II, Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I & II, German Club I & II, Tennis I & II, Mission Society Treasurer I, Radio Choir II, *Maroon and White* Ass't. Editor II, Men's Council II.



Lowell Hey, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Ale"

Built like a Greek athlete . . . antagonist . . . loyal Hoosier . . . ladies' choice . . . never a dull moment . . . radiant personality.

Class President II, CSA Treasurer II, Lounge Committee I & II, Choir II, Male Chorus II, Walther League I and Christian Growth Chairman II, Basketball I & II, *Concordian* Sponsorship Manager II.

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Thomas Johnston, Mitchell, South Dakota. "Stitch"

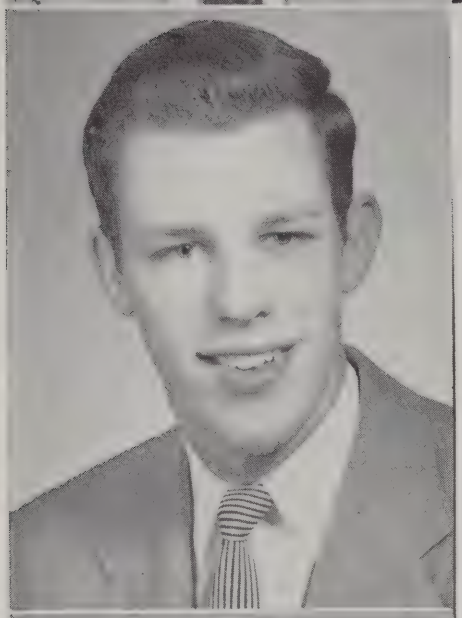
Carefree . . . blase . . . connoisseur of fine femininity . . . pool shark.

Male Chorus II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Walter Huth, Turtle Lake, Wisconsin. "Bucky Haupt"

A good steward . . . takes bugging with a smile . . . fall guy . . . Concordia's sheeny.

Lounge Committee Treasurer I & II, Choir II, Stewardship Committee Chairman II, Male Chorus II, Golf II, Intramural Sports I & II, Cheerleader I, Sock & Buskin I, *Maroon & White* I.



Gilbert Kanzler, Louisville, Kentucky. "Gil"

This cat caught the Mouse . . . bowling enthusiast . . . unruffled by changing situations.

Basketball I, Intramural Council II, Intramural Sports I & II, Bowling League Chairman I & II.

Carl Kartechner, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. "KK," "Schner," "Billy."

Bunk barber . . .artistic ability . . . Mr. Tap Toe . . . Canuck pool ace . . . Billieeeee.

Mission Society I & President II, SAC I.

"Oh, Doc, give me some novocain!"

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How to Read Better and Faster

Dorothy Kiessling, Marshall, Michigan. "Dottie K"

Sweet, demure little Dottie . . . quiet . . . modest . . . an active mind.

Choir I & II, WRA II, Graduation Committee II, Intramural Sports II.

Theodore Klees, Youngstown, Ohio. "Ox"

Graceful as a gazelle . . . "I need lovin'" . . . kingpin kegler . . . compatible.

Sock and Buskin I & II, Basketball I & II, Softball I & II, Intramural Council I, Intramural Sports I & II.

Orlen Lapp, Stevensville, Ontario, Canada. "Orlie"

Dependable . . . hockey happy . . . keen mind . . . demands respect.

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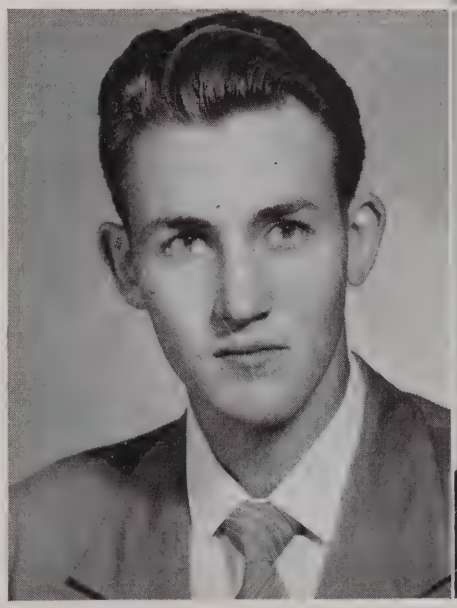

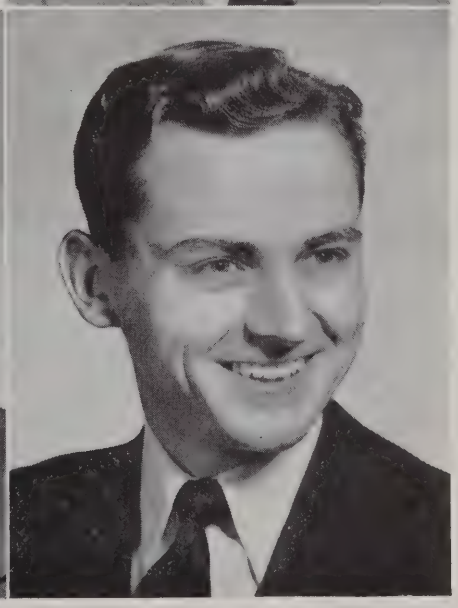

Luther Kramer, Chicago, Illinois. "Lu"

Conscientious . . . dry humorist . . . coffin master . . . "geetar"-totin' hillbilly . . . used car dealer . . . a friend indeed.

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Our Queen . . . effervescent . . . "I'd die a thousand deaths" . . . Little Egypt . . . charming.

Choir Secretary I & II, Sock and Buskin I, German Club I, Band I & II, Walther League I & II, Graduation Committee II, Librarian I & II.

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Crull Hall's night watchman . . . public bugger No. 1 . . . disc jockey . . . natural intelligence.

Softball I & II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Elaine Luecke, Buckley, Illinois. "Luke"

Captivating . . . exuberant . . . a smile for all . . . "Luecke takes the Kuchen."

Sock and Buskin I, German Club I, *Maroon and White* I, Choir I & II, *Concordian* II, Walther League Secretary I & II, Band I & II, Class Secretary II, WRA II, Honor Council II.

William McCollum, Miami, Florida. "Bill"

Florida beachcomber . . . sarcastic humor . . . hillbilly hepcat . . . "My Bill."

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President Bredemeyer's new abode

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Jam session in 202 Crull

Kenneth Mitchell, St. Clair Shores, Michigan. "Mitch"

Anything for a laugh . . . "I'll Sail My Ship Alone" . . . mighty mite . . . a good comrade.

Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, Cheerleader I, Booster Committee II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Ronald Mueller, Sandbury, Ontario, Canada. "Herman"

Child prodigy . . . constructive abilities . . . Patterson Fletcher executive — stock boy.

Mission Society I, Intramural Sports I.

Mary Louise Piel, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Mary L"

Friendly . . . frank . . . "worms—eeek!" . . . our Emily Post.

Sock and Buskin I, Choir I & II, Radio Choir I & II, *Maroon and White* I, Mission Society I & II.

Ernest Pflug, Chicago, Illinois. "Ernie"

Sincere . . . champion bowler . . . Greek and Bible scholar . . . dependable.

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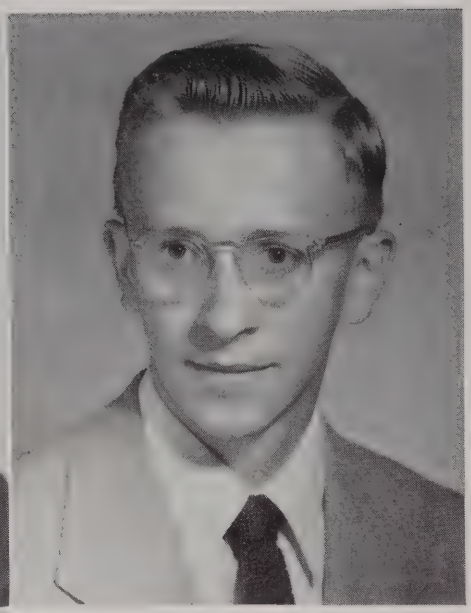


Carl Prifogle, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Pri"

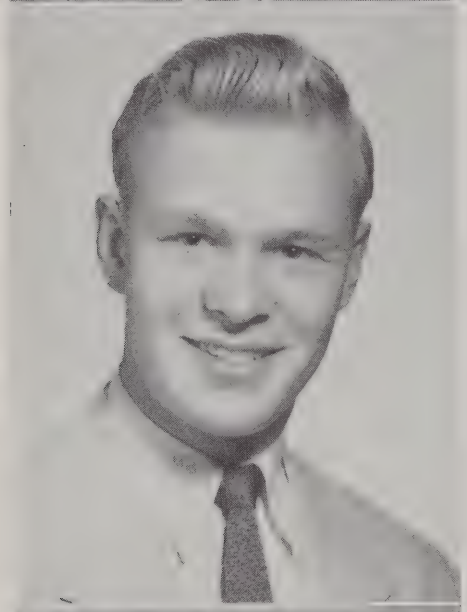
Intramural enthusiast . . . victim of Hoosier hysteria . . . goes along with anything . . . unassuming.

Intramural Sports I & II.

Walter Pieper, Wyandotte, Michigan. "Walt"

Mild natured . . . soft spoken . . . studious . . . obliging.

Male Chorus II, Mission Society I & II, Walther League I, Intramural Sports I & II.



Gail Rabe, Elmhurst, Illinois. "Gail"

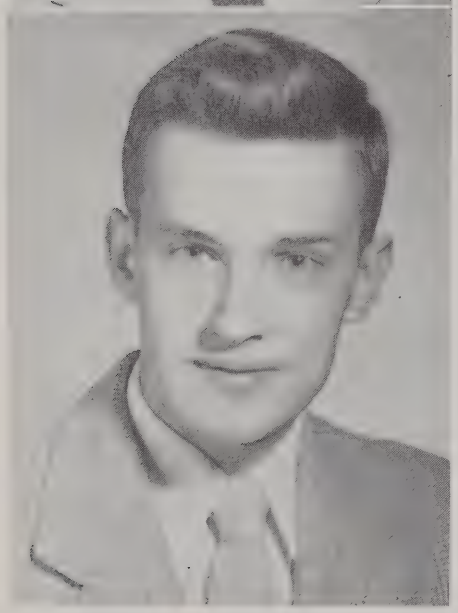
Mr. conductor . . . promoter . . . industrious . . . competent journalist.

Maroon and White Editor II, Golf I & II, Intramural Sports I & II, Band Director I & II, Choir I & II. Male Chorus II, Booster Committee Chairman II.

Robert Rediehs, Hinsdale, Illinois. "Bob"

Ham radio operator . . . congenial . . . young man with the horn . . . consistent.

Choir I, Band I & II, Mission Society I & II, Intramural Sports I & II.



"I set them down here just a minute ago."

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In this corner . . . The Masked Marvel

James Roberson, Miami, Florida. "Jim"

Rare wit—very rare . . . "Anybody got a cigarette?" . . . a good skate.

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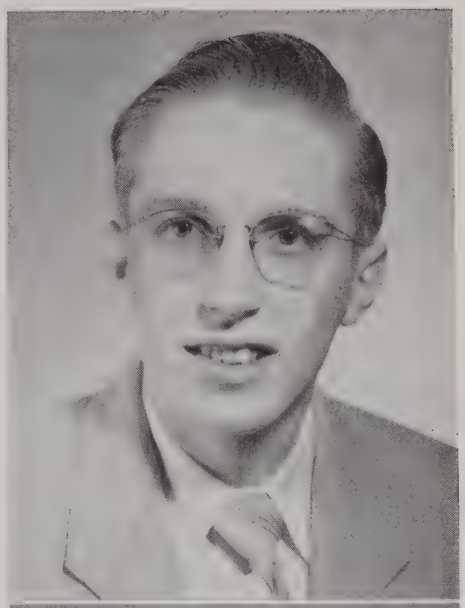

Rupert St. Pierre, Decatur, Illinois. "Rupe"

Basso profundo . . . school bus driver . . . altruistic . . . he has a good time.

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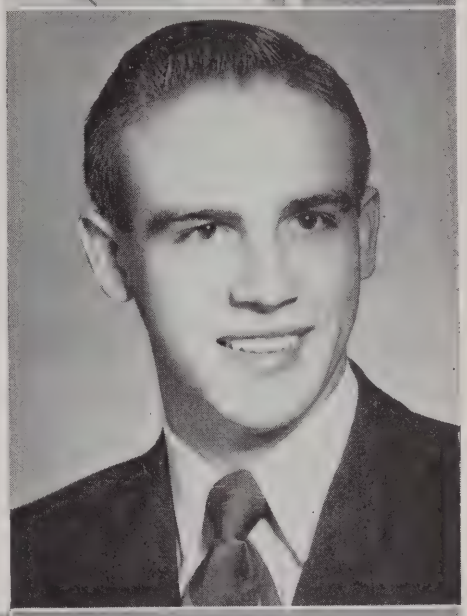

Carol Scheimann, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Dedicated to a task . . . gay and witty . . . happy-go-lucky . . . dependable and trustworthy . . . "Real George."

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Norbert Schedler, Louisville, Kentucky. "Knob"

Radiates with southern comfort . . . efficiency expert . . . creative abilities . . . good humor man . . . athletic prowess.

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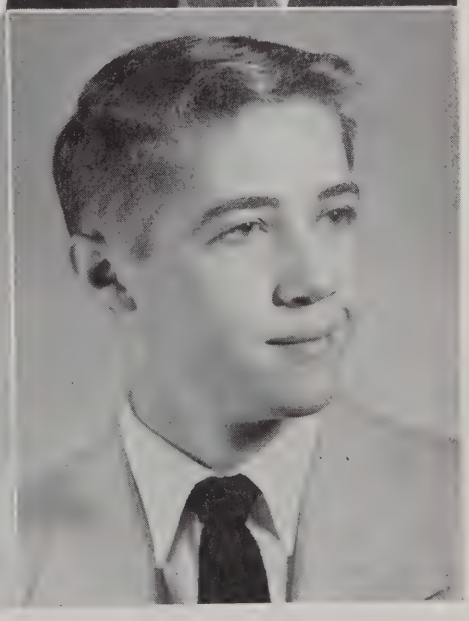

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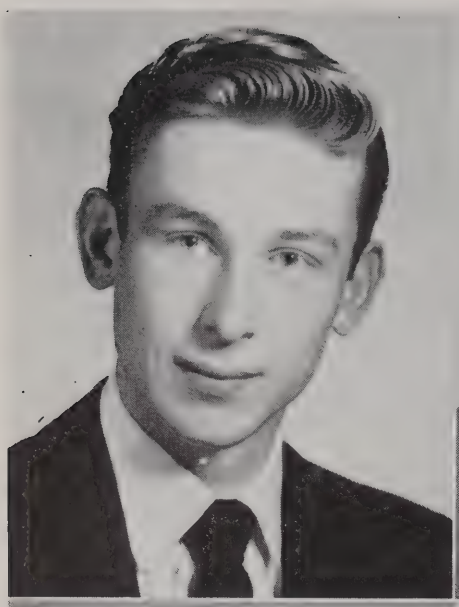


Walter Schneider, Rochester, New York. "Schnitz"

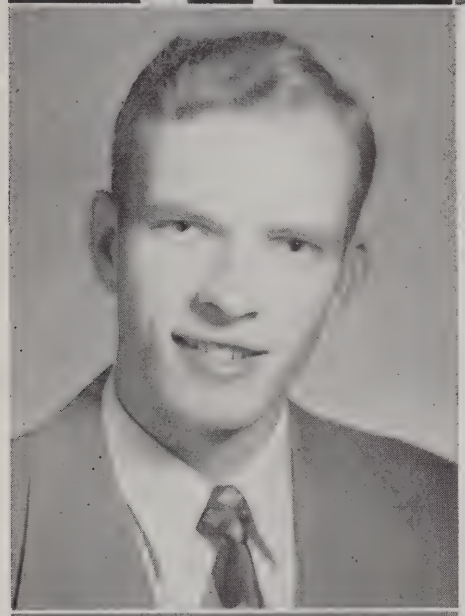
Loyal . . . farcical comedian . . . blunt . . . hidden talents.

Walther League I & II, Intramural Sports I & II, *Maroon and White* Managing Editor I & II, Mission Society I & II, Cheerleader, Choir.

Ronald Schlegel, Avilla, Indiana. "Ron" "Schlag"

Quick wit . . . sincere . . . intramural scribe . . . poetic ability . . . altruistic.

Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, Radio Choir I, Walther League I & II, *Maroon and White* I & II, *Concordian* I and Literary Editor II, Bowling Secretary I & II, Intramural Sports I & II.



Albert Schroeder, Decatur, Indiana. "A. H."

Versatile linguist . . . Mr. Emotion . . . Schweitzer's understudy . . . leisurely.

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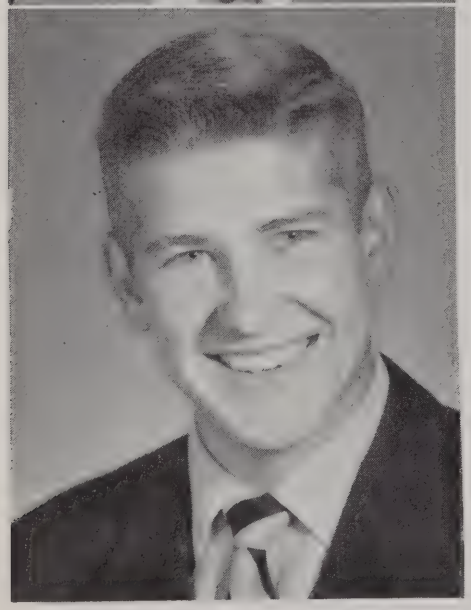

Deane Schuessler, Chicago, Illinois. "Sug"

A man of strong principles . . . good natured . . . sparkling personality . . . confident . . . a *barrel* of fun . . . "Huh, what?"

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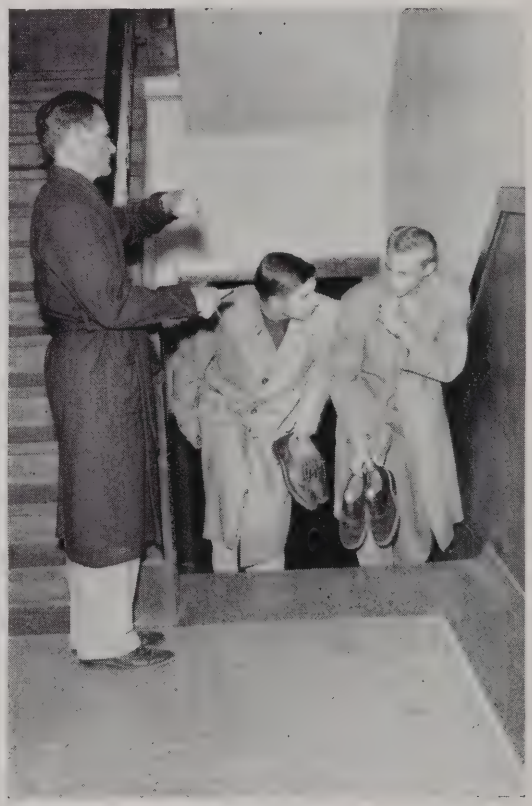

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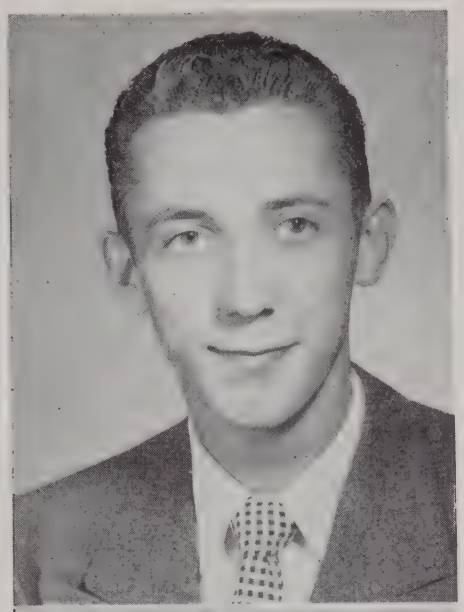
"Le's vent!"

The windup



Eric Schuk, Niagara Falls, New York. "Rick"

Excellent caricaturist . . . good conversationalist . . . "big song and a dance" . . . "Pasquali" . . . strong man of the Syndicate . . . master of mimicry.

Softball I & II, Cheerleader I. Sock and Buskin Treasurer I & II, Male Chorus II, *Concordian* II, SAC II, Lounge Committee II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Kathleen Schulenburg, Woodburn, Indiana. "Kay"

Sparkling . . . Miss Innocence . . . enthusiastic . . . neatness personified . . . from Bach to be-bop.

Choir I & II, Radio Choir I & II, Sock and Buskin I, Band I & II, Walther League I, Intramural Council II, WRA II, Women's Council I.

John Schutes, Elkhart, Indiana. "Buck"

To be highly commended for his work on the College Lounge . . . carefree . . . post-graduate scholar.

Gym Crew I & II, Lounge Committee, I, Sleuth Committee I.

George Schutes, Elkhart, Indiana.

Charter member of the seven year plan . . . amiable . . . camera fiend . . . fly-boy . . . a variety of interests.

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Fred Stennfeld, Chicago, Illinois.

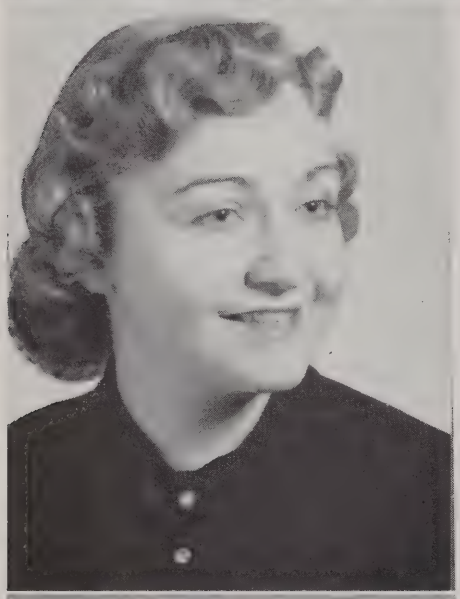
Concordia's Perry Como . . . Coach Fred . . . Weasel of the Syndicate . . . steady Freddy . . . mild-tempered.

Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, Religion Club II, Walther League II, Basketball Manager II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Ruth Sowatsky, Saginaw, Michigan. "Ruthie"

Vivacious . . . bubbling with enthusiasm . . . "living is a pleasure."

Choir I & II, Mission Society I & II, German Club I and II Secretary, Sock and Buskin I & II, SAC Secretary I and Vice-President II, *Maroon and White* I & II, Intramural Sports I, WRA II, Walther League I & II, Librarian II, Women's Council I and Vice-President II.



Cathleen Stoelting, Sanborn, New York. "Katie"

Brisk as a lark . . . busy as a beaver . . . accommodating . . . sisterly.

Concordian I, *Maroon and White* II, Walther League II, WRA II, Student Loan Committee II.

Shirley Stoll, Cincinnati, Ohio. "Squirl"

Commanding personality . . . a born leader . . . "The funniest thing happened to me—" . . . campfire girl.

Class Secretary-Treasurer I, Women's Council President I and Secretary II, *Maroon and White* I & II, Mission Society I & II, Choir I & II, German Club I, Lounge Committee Secretary I & II, Hobby Club Secretary I & II, SAC II, Walther League I & II, *Concordian* II, WRA II, Intramural Sports I & II, Bowling League Treasurer II.

Squirl's bulletin board

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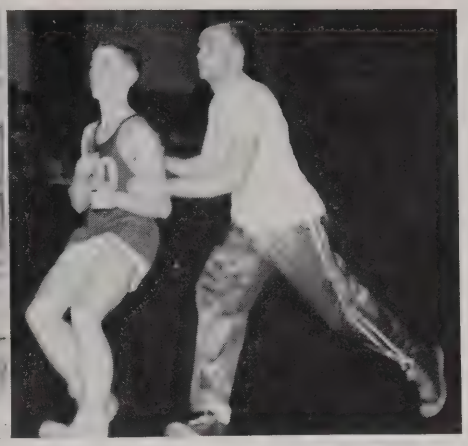

Hey, this isn't football!

Robert Storm, Rensselaer, Indiana. "Turk"

Nattily dressed . . . every day is ladies' day . . . Soapy . . . expert story teller . . . compatible . . . outside interests.

Luther Strasen, Wartburg Illinois. "Lutch"

Good salesman . . . independent thinker . . . Hindu Lu . . . unostentatious.

Concordian Business Manager I, Sock and Buskin I, Intramural Sports I & II.

Earl Thaler, Youngstown, New York.

Reserved . . . friend of the fish . . . culinary capabilities . . . serious.

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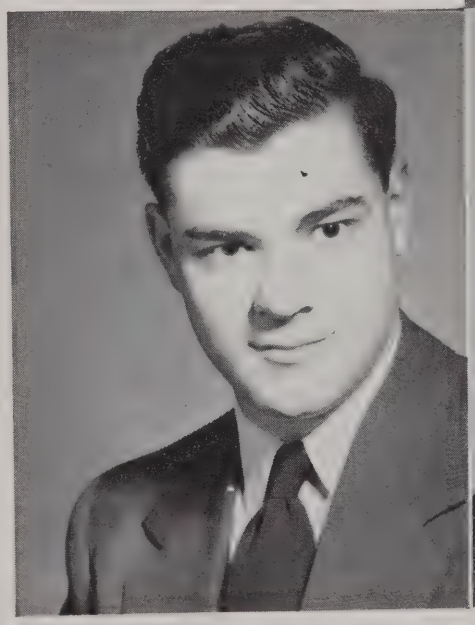
Big build, warm heart . . . well-groomed . . . Professor Rusch's thorn in the flesh . . . excels in studies and sports.

Basketball I, Intramural Sports I & II, Lounge Committee President II.



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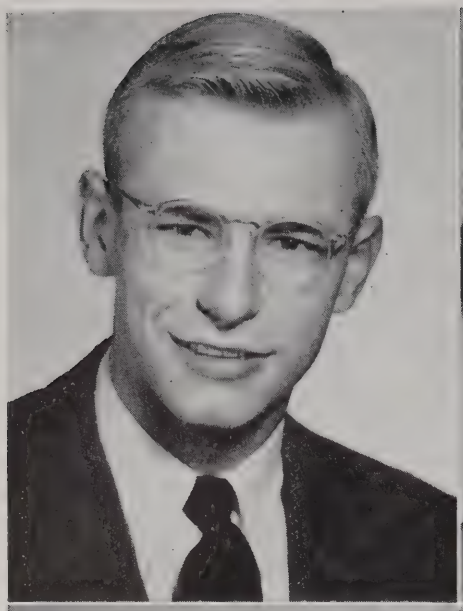

Edward Visscher, Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Ed"

Agile athlete . . . "Adeward" . . . good-natured . . . Shylock . . . true Dutchman.

Basketball I & II, Softball I & II, Student Loan Committee II.

Virginia Trinklein, Frankenmuth, Michigan. "Ginny"

"Sweet and lovely" . . . sincere . . . above par . . . our first Homecoming Queen.

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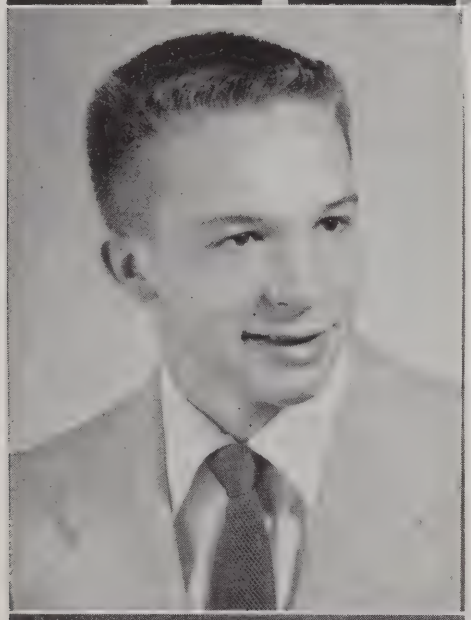


David Walker, Cleveland, Ohio. "Rat"

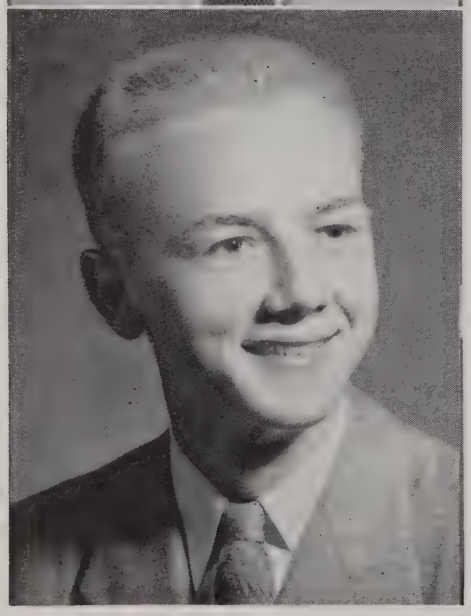
"Leave it to Dave to get it done" . . . livewire . . . quick comeback . . . determined . . . extrovert . . . jovial.

SAC I and President II, Male Chorus II, Gym Crew I & II, Men's Council I & II, Walther League I & II, Softball I & II, Intramural Sports I & II, Lounge Committee II.

Arnold Walta, Chicago, Illinois. "Whitey"

Perfectionist . . . ardent basketball fan . . . idealist . . . a gentleman and a scholar.

Walther League I & II, Stewardship Committee II, Honor Council II, Intramural Sports I & II.



Ed, what nice perfume you have on today!

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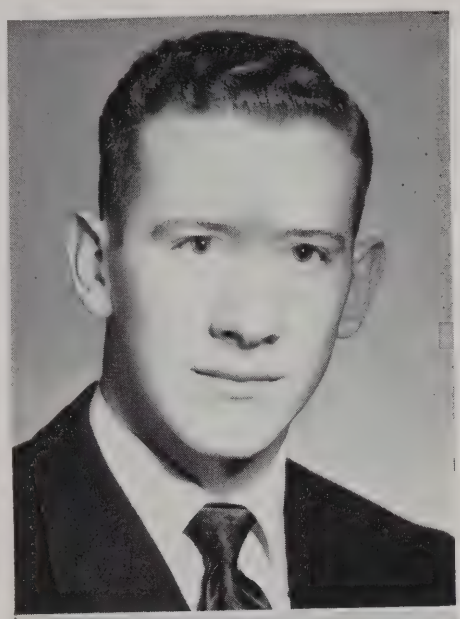

Roger Winger, Cayuga, Ontario, Canada. "Woody"

Professor Hansen's Sergeant at Arms . . . "Roget" . . . vampire . . . droll humor . . . one of the Queen's men . . . considerate.

Choir I & II, Male Chorus II, Men's Council President II, Intramural Sports I & II.

Warren Zabell, Flint, Michigan. "Zab"

Sedate . . . Sunoco's favorite little servant . . . warmth of spirit.

Intramural Sports I & II.

—Camera shy—

Raymond Grof, Ferndale, Michigan. "Uncle Raymie"

Father confessor . . . show business is his business . . . our robust Cavalier . . . golden-throated tenor . . . temperamental.

Choir I & II, Radio Choir I & II, Sock and Buskin I.

Naval Training Station
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Juicy (Schumm),

Tonite we finished the **Concordian,**
And we thought of all the work
You've done for us . . .
The hours you spent of your own time
Taking pictures . . .
Of the societies, in the dorms, around the campus,
And . . . your beautiful division pages . . .
In the name of our class and especially from us,
Thanks . . .

The Staff

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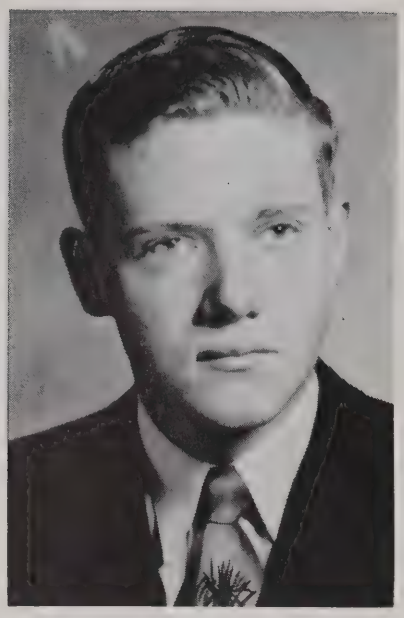

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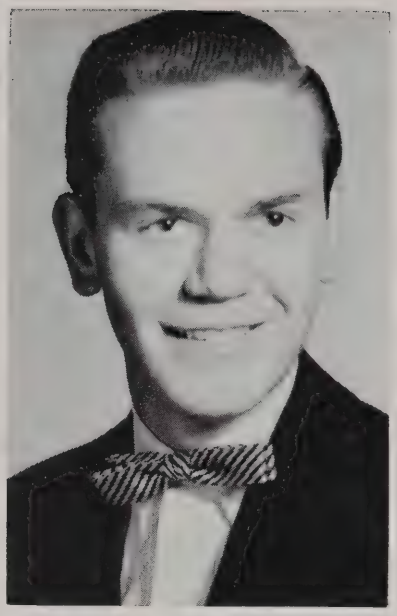

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Meet the largest **FRESHMAN CLASS**
In the history of our college . . .
New Horizons for them meant a
Change, a new way of life . . .
Secunda soon found out that the
Spoon-feeding days of high school were
Over . . . the new fellows were
Among the first to realize it . . .
Some even had themselves
Believing that the Missouri Synod wasn't
Of German origin, but Greek . . .
The old guard also made a number of
Remarkable discoveries . . . no underclassmen to
Keep the room clean . . . no drill . . . a class with
Girls—the first time since grade school . . .
Femininity was something rather
New at Concordia, and Concordia
Something new to these young
Women . . . who didn't know much Latin, calling themselves
Secundas, instead of Secundaners . . .
For all the freshmen
Concordia provided
Experiences never to be forgotten . . .
Friendships always to be cherished.

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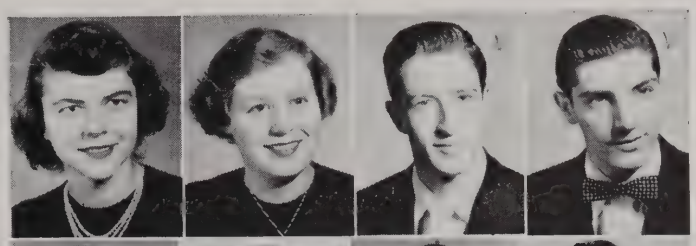

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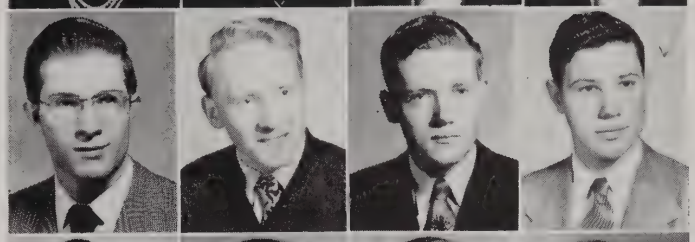

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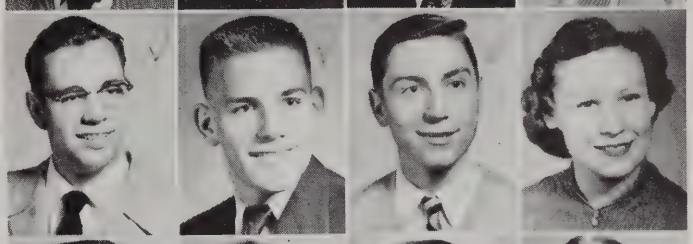

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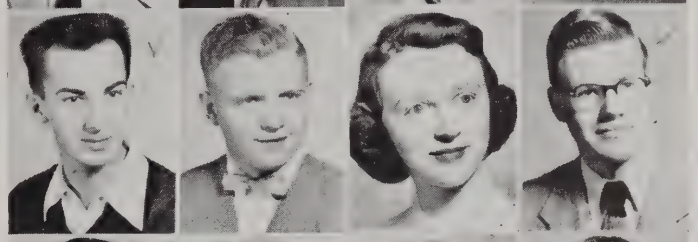

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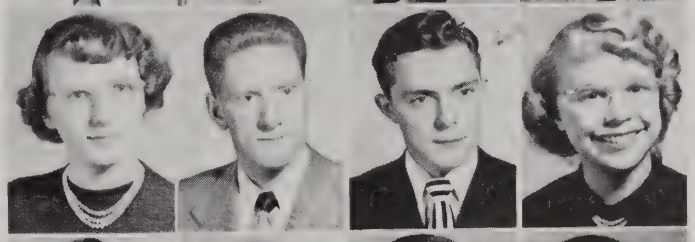

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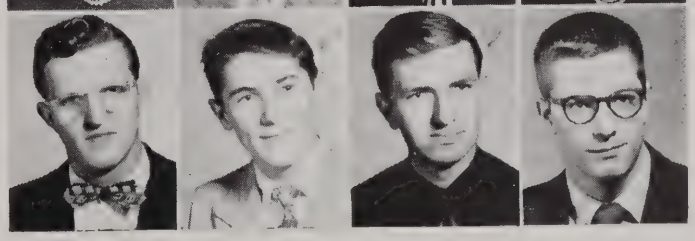

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The newcomers' outing at Goeglein's Barn

"How come you knocked?"

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Top Left: The sun is shining (in Ft. Rain), Oh, happy day!

Top Right: Uncle Thompson's cabin

Center: Hoosier Hysteria as interpreted by the Martha Hall girls

Center Right: "Get off my back!"

Bottom Left: "Goodbye, My Coney Island Baby"

Bottom Right: Just horsin' around

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College life is not all studies—you'll soon learn . . .

You'll be introduced to another phase—

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—

Societies, organizations, clubs . . .

Organized

To bring out our talents . . .

That we can better serve our God

And fellow men.

Now let's take a look at

The various organizations—

You'll soon become a part of some of them.

We'll see them—

Some at work, some at play—

But each striving

For one final, unitary purpose:

Introducing us to

New Horizons.

Lowell Hey, treas.; Theodore Allwardt, compt.; Carol Scheimann, sec.; Don Black, pres.; Willard Baumgartner, v. pres.

The **COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION**—the nucleus of our student life . . .
All our clubs, projects, organizations, and activities center in it . . .
Actually, it's our own democratic government . . .
We elect the officers . . . they run the government—
With our suggestions and help, of course.
The C.S.A. met once a month, but its functions were continuous:
Committees were formed, parties planned, money spent . . .
We each paid five dollars . . . not much for a whole year . . .
Out of this came magazines for the lounge, parties, convocations . . .
The C.S.A. also sent delegates to two conventions . . .
Yes, that money stretched—and stretched—and reached, too!
Homecoming . . . another C.S.A. success . . .
They set precedents this year—
The student loan fund . . . which was always in use . . .
The new campus shop and the monthly commission from it.
Dean Sohn was the faculty advisor for the C.S.A. . . .
Don was president . . . Carol took minutes . . .
And Ted controlled the purse-strings . . .
Together they led the C.S.A. . . .
And we backed them all the way.

The Monthly Association meeting

The Executive Board of the C.S.A.

This page sponsored by the Concordia College Student Association

The students' conscience . . .
They tried to set the example.
They met and discussed problems . . .
Our problems . . .
Their action was not disciplinary—
Only guiding.
This **MEN'S COUNCIL** was a new idea . . .
But—with Dean Sohn's help—
They proved it would work.

Standing: George Petersen, Joe Hakes, Dave Klumpp, Ernst Pflug, Luther Dau.
Seated: David Walker, Don Hoeferkamp and Roger Winger, co-chairmen, Dean Sohn, advisor.

Few on campus realize the big job
The **WOMEN'S COUNCIL** has.
It assigns cleaning jobs
To all the girls—and consequences
If the work isn't done . . .
But that isn't all . . .
The seven girls on the council
Have many behind-the-scene jobs . . .
They're always busy—
Tackling the problems of the dorm.

Standing: Virginia Sonne, Carolyn Seng, Lois Doenges, Anita Frick.
Seated: Shirley Stoll, Alice Crist, chairman, Ruth Sowatsky, Miss Nathalie Tank, advisor.

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Before long you'll meet the **S. A. C. . . .**
An elected group of students—
Who plan many of the social events
during the year . . .
Get-acquainted parties,
Square dances, and the
Biggest spectacle
Of them all—Homecoming.

Standing: Anita Frick, Eric Schuk, Don Estock, Ken Black, Shirley Stoll.
Seated: Norbert Schedler, treas.; Arla Englebracht, sec.; David Walker, pres.; Ruth Sowatsky, v. pres.

The Lounge Committee.
Standing: Walt Huth, finance, Eric Schuk, David Walker, Hank Graef.
Seated: Lowell Hey, Shirley Stoll, Ted Taykowski, pres., Virginia Trinklein.

Let's do down to the lounge
And relax for a few minutes.
We're really proud of this—
Our **COLLEGE LOUNGE—**
We think it's really
A pleasant place to come
To play cards, listen to records
Or the radio, read magazines,
Or just sit and talk.

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Officers: Willard Baumgartner, *pres.;* Ken Black, *v. pres.;* Arnold Walta, *treas.;* Elaine Luecke, *sec.;* Lowell Hey, *Christian Growth Chairman.*

Pro Aris et Focis—for church and home . . .
The motto of the International Walther League . . .
Add "for school" and you'll have
The motto of our campus **WALTHER LEAGUE . . .**
It sponsored all kinds of projects . . .
Foremost of these was the prayer chapel that was built
So students might worship in private . . . undisturbed.
Another highlight of the year was "College Capers" . . .
A display of the talent present at our school
And in our city Walther Leagues.
We cooperated with our Zone and International, too . . .
Financially, as well as by participating in their activities . . .
Meetings consisted of the necessary business . . .
Then topic discussion or film slides . . . and recreation.
The purpose of this society has been incorporated in one phrase . . .
"Growing up into Christ in all things."

Putting the finishing touches on the altar for the prayer chapel

Playing host to Bethlehem Walther League

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SOCK AND BUSKIN . . . What's that?
Let's ask Professor Bente . . . He's the director.
Well, the sock was the light shoe worn by comic actors
In the Greek and Roman drama, hence, comedy . . .
The buskin was a half-boot worn by the actors
In ancient Athenian tragedy . . . comedy and tragedy . . .
Dramatics . . . that's what they did.
Highlighting their activities this past year
Was the Fall play "Second Childhood" . . .
A farce in three acts . . .
Prof. Bente also directed works in a more serious vein . . .
The Christmas pageant "Send Out Thy Light" . . .
The dramatic reading of the book of Job . . .
In all these the talents of the society were used.

Officers: Richard Rasper, *pres.;* Hank Graef, *v. pres.;* Eric Schuk, *treas.;* Virginia Trinklein, *sec.*

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Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Then join the **GERMAN CLUB . . .**
You sing a few songs, see a few movies,
And, in general, have fun . . . you learn, too . . . and play—
All in German—those German games!
German class isn't so bad after all . . .
When you have the *Sprachgefuehl* . . .
And this is a good way to get it.

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Would you like to watch
A broadcast in the making?
In our chapel
Every Thursday afternoon
The **CHAPEL OF THE AIR**
Is tape-recorded . . .
On Saturday mornings the people
In the surrounding area
Will be able to hear
What we now see and hear.
President Bredemeier is the speaker,
Aided sometimes by other profs . . .
Those young men and women?
They're a smaller group
Of the A Cappella Choir—
The Chapel of the Air Choir . . .
Mr. Nuechterlein directs.
Listeners support this
Broadcast of the Word
With their
Unsolicited contributions.

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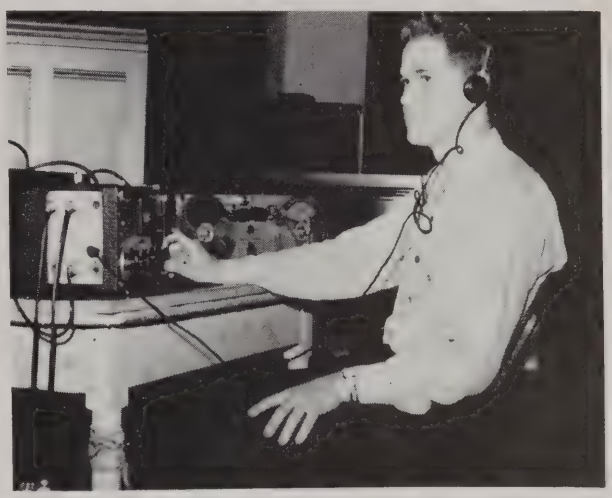
The speaker, President Bredemeier



Vernon Knight, technician

One of the most important organizations
On our campus . . .
A CAPPELLA CHOIR . . . under the direction of Mr. Nuechterlein . . .
These men and women
Have a mission to perform.
Theirs is the task of spreading
The glorious message of the Gospel
Through song.
They spread this message this year
As far west as Chicago and
As far east as Washington, D.C. . . .
Wherever they went singing
Beautiful music . . . but more than that . . .
Singing what they believed.

Officers: Don Hoeferkamp, pres.; Art Constien and Carol Schei-

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mann, v. pres.; Marcille Liddle, sec.; and James Sudbrock, librarian.

The Choir did something different this year . . .
Performed Beethoven's "Ninth Symphony"
With the Fort Wayne Philharmonic . . .
Choir trips arranged by Prof. Foelber
Combined pleasure
With their important mission . . .
Friendly hosts will ever be remembered . . .
Buses reverberating with laughter . . .
Or echoing the spirit of a song . . .
But always these ambassadors were conscious of their job.
Choir members gave not only of their talent
But also of their time . . .
They felt an hour a day was not too long to spend
In preparation for what they had to do—
Publish to the world the
Wondrous story of salvation.

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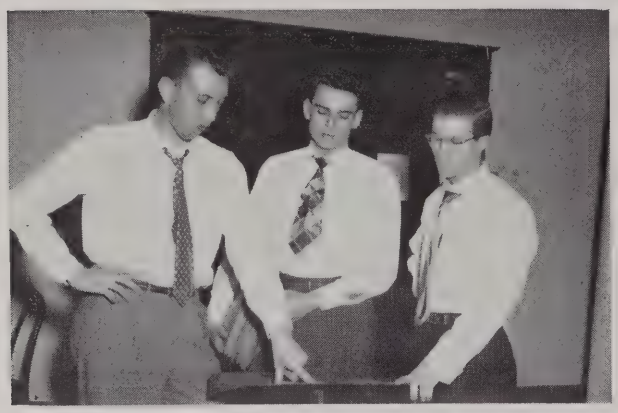

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The Male Chorus in practice

For the first time in at least
Half a decade Concordia has a
Successful Male Chorus . . .
Sixty-five willing voices
Equally divided among
First and second basses
And first and second tenors.
Singing songs of all types
From Owls to Alleluias,
The **MALE CHORUS** has proved
To be a credit to itself
And to its director, Mr. Nuechterlein.

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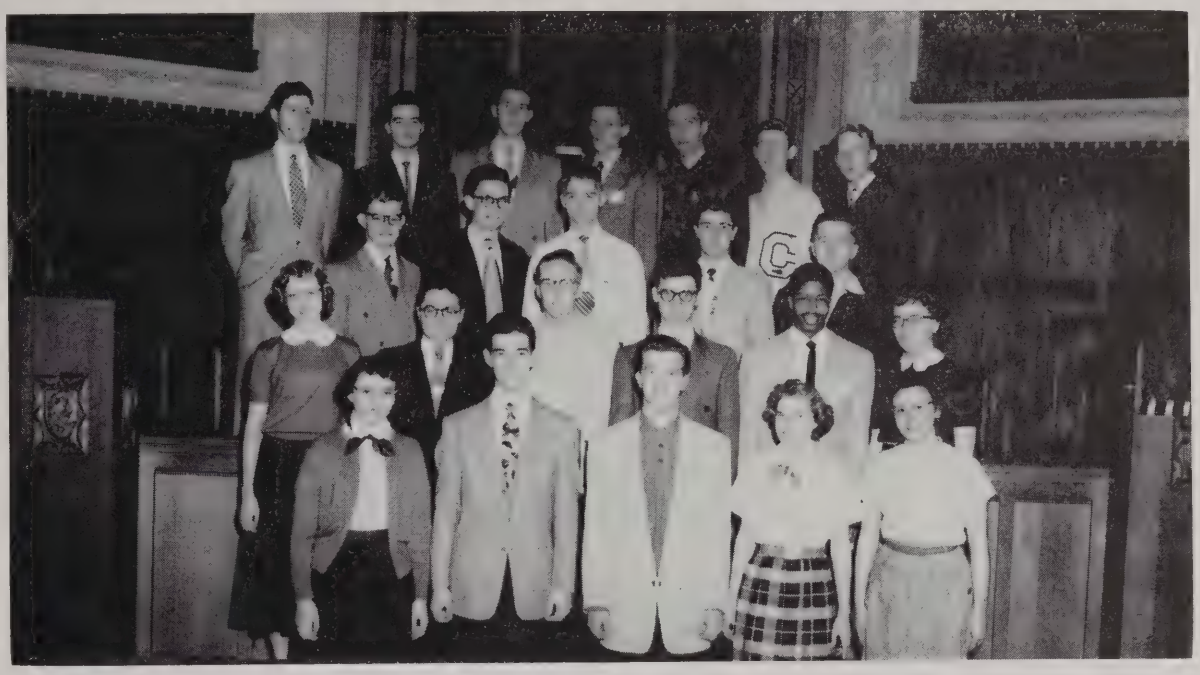
Thursday . . . mission collection
today . . . a tinkling of coins . . .
Some dollar bills—that's up to us.
The **MISSION SOCIETY** urged us . . .
We gave . . .
Our donations were used to help
The Lutheran Hour, The Family
Worship Hour, Good Shepherd
Mission . . . (We also helped
to keep it in repair) . . .
Our contributions helped to buy
A mimeograph machine for a
missionary in India . . .
Educational material for a
Christian school in Japan. . . .

Cheerful giving



Officers: Carl Kartechner, pres.; James Sudbrock, v. pres.; Ginny Trinklein, sec.; and Dan Thompson, treas.

Mission accomplished

We used our talents in helping
missions, too—
Teaching orphans Bible stories—
Teaching Sunday School—
Singing at the sanatorium . . .
The society held its meetings
once a month . . . to decide what
Worthwhile project it would
sponsor for that month . . .
And to study mission work
In all its fields.
We're proud of our Mission Society.
It can be your society, too . . .
Let it be a part
of your life here.

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MARTHAS SCHEDULE ANNUAL RALLY

De Rebus

By Gail Rabe

You may or may not agree with me, but I belong to that school of thought which contends that practical learning is almost as important to college students as theoretical and book learning.

Assuming that to be true, we took it upon ourselves last month to begin a program which we have entitled "Christian Stewardship." The second of a series of articles on this subject appears in this issue.

Our aim is to get as many Concordia students as possible to take part in various phases of church work in Fort Wayne.

It has always seemed to me that the general concept is: practical knowledge begins at the seminary or in River Forest. Your purpose here is only to learn the rules.

But, as many seminary students will tell you, it doesn't always work that way. To be sure, a student won't get very far if he has no formal education; but even the "straight-A" student won't get very far either if he does not learn why things happen, and that incidents not reported in textbooks actually do happen and must be contended with.

The role we are playing in "Christian Stewardship" ve[illegible] is simply that of a middlema[illegible] tween church and school. P[illegible] Johnson and Walt Huth, [illegible] have been given control o[illegible] project, have contacted [illegible] all the Lutheran churches [illegible] missions in Fort Wayne to [illegible] their needs.

Their wants are overwhelming! Although we have answered many of the calls for Sunday School teachers, choir members, and the like, much more student co-operation is needed. Many vacancies still must be filled.

Why not join in?

Our Advertisers

Mark Twain, while editor of the **Virginia City Enterprise**, received a letter from one of his subscribers. It seems that the gentleman had found a spider in the paper. The reader inquired: "Was this a sign of good or bad luck?" Twain's reply: "Neither good nor bad. That spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising, so that it could spin its web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever."

In contrast, while wishing no evil to any honest business man, I hope that all our readers will look over our pages closely to see who our advertisers are, and then to help these dealers keep their doors free from spiderwebs by becoming their steady customers.

Honor Council Members Elected

Honor Council elections were held Thursday, September 18, in the Cafeteria. Three representatives of the Prima class and four from the Secunda class were elected. Chosen to represent the regular, or six-year plan, boys of the Prima class was Deane Schuessler. Arnold Walta represents [illegible] dents of the Prima [illegible] nominee is Elai[illegible]

The Constit[illegible] lar-pla[illegible] rid[illegible] is [illegible] M[illegible] Con[illegible] Lidd[illegible] and Lu Dau.

October 1[illegible] Primaners j[illegible] o Spring Mill State [illegible]k in Southern Indiana for a two-day field trip. Students from the three Prima biology classes, accompanied by various faculty members, will leave the campus after classes Friday and return Saturday night. This trip is an annual affair of the Prima Class.

1000 Ladies From Tri-State Area Expected To Visit Campus

On October 17, the Martha Society will hold its annual fall rally on the Concordia College Campus. It is expected that nearly 1,000 ladies will be in attendance. Many women will come from out of town, and some of the groups will even charter buses to come to the big rally.

The day will begin with registration in the gym at 9:30 A.M. From 10:00 to 11:30, tours will be conducted on the campus. Mr. Robert Busse will play or[illegible] lodies while some of [illegible] have cake and [illegible] the u[illegible] hol[illegible]

[illegible] Herb[illegible] activities [illegible] a battal[illegible] ion rev[illegible] school military b[illegible] day the Martha ladies will bring contributions, either in the form of canned goods and produce for the commissary or in the form af cash.

Co-chairwomen for the rally are Mrs. Norman Bender and Mrs. Arthur Liebmann. Mrs. Albert Kammeier is in charge of the program in the gym.

The Martha Society has been very active in recent years in providing facilities and services which would not otherwise be available to the school. They have contributed toward the furnishings in Martha Hall and have [illegible] purchased drapes for the dining [illegible]m. Furthermore, they have [illegible]ted miscellaneous equip[illegible]nt in [illegible] and hospital [illegible]nd s[illegible] in the [illegible]omics [illegible]nd [illegible]rd de[illegible]ing

Th[illegible] Herman H[illegible] delivered a ve[illegible] illustrated lectu[illegible] survey of missions [illegible] Far East. The Rev. Mr. Koppelmann is assistant executive secretary of the Missouri Synod's Board of Foreign Missions. He returned August 6 from a tour of the South Pacific and the Far East.

The missions executive spent one year and six days traveling approximately 30,000 miles through Australia, New Guinea, India, Formosa, Hong Kong, South Korea, Japan, and the Philippines.

4-Hour Cleaning Service Offered Student Body

Have you investigated the new and efficient service which is being offered to all Concordia students? It's the new laundry and dry-cleaning service opened recently in Hanser 109.

Through the co-operation of Mr. W. C. Pfeiffer, the manager of the Four-Hour Cleaning Service, Concordia students may now have their laundry done at a much lower rate. Besides lowering the rates, Mr. Pfeiffer has [illegible]romised to the Concordia Stud[illegible] Association 15 per cent of all [illegible]profits. The more the stud[illegible] make use of this convenient [illegible]ce, the more the C.S.A. will [illegible]fit. The three-day service is [illegible]h quicker and much more [illegible]venient than sending laundry [illegible]e. The hours have been set [illegible] for the convenience of the [illegible]nts. Hanser 109 is open [illegible]m 12:15-12:45 P.M., and from [illegible]30-6:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. On Saturday it is open from 10:00 A.M. until 12:00. Walt Huth is the student manager.

Three-day service is being offered also for dry-cleaning. The prices are the regular ones as set up by the Fort Wayne Association.

In addition to being a laundry room, Hanser 109 is also the new mail room. Sorting of mail is being done here to remove some of the congestion in the office. The mail carriers, Ted Allwardt, Don Black, Ken Carlson, and Richard Thress, deliver the mail to the various rooms. Dorothy Kiessling picks up and delivers the mail for Martha Hall.

As an additional service, laundry kits and packages can be weighed here and stamps can be purchased.

The counters and drapes for the room were supplied by Mr. Pfeiffer. This was accomplished through co-operation with the administration.

Chapel Of The Air Choir Rehearses

Chapel Of The Air Begins Sixteenth Year Of Broadcasting Joy Of Gospel

Sixteen years ago this fall, on radio station WOWO, President Ottomar Krueger announced the opening broadcast of the Chapel of the Air. The purpose of this program was to bring the Gospel to the homes of our shut-ins and to the homes of those in non-Lutheran areas. The original program was a 15-minute daily broadcast. At that time student devotions were broadcast.

A radio committee consisting of President Krueger, Mr. Elmer Neitzel, the Rev. Walter Klausing, the Rev. E. W. Weber, and Messrs. W. C. Dickmeyer, Winston Koehlinger, F. W. Hitzeman, Ervin Kaiser, Fred Jaebker, and Clarence Brenner, appropriated the funds for the initial broadcast. Since that time the program has been self-sustaining.

In order to obtain a more suitable time, the program was switched to WGL and was changed to a half-hour weekly program.

The Chapel of the Air is now the oldest of all continuous religious programs on the Fort Wayne stations. The steady flow of favorable comments indicates that the program is well received by non-Lutherans as well as Lutherans.

The Chapel of the Air gives Concordia students an opportunity to participate in religious radio work, not only by providing music but also in handling the technical details.

President Herbert Bredemeier will present the majority of addresses for the coming year. He has always been associated with the broadcast either as a speaker or an announcer. He will be assisted by the Rev. Walter Sohn, Mr. Paul Bente, and Mr. Elmer E. Foelber. The Rev. Mr. Sohn will announce the broadcasts, which are aired by WGL from 8:00-8:30 every Saturday morning. The current series opened on October 4.

Mr. Herbert Nuechterlein, assisted by the Chapel of the Air Choir, will be in charge of music for the program. Vernon Knight will handle the controls, and Albert Schroeder will play the Chapel organ for the services.

So you think you'd like to
Try your hand at writing . . .
Anything special in mind—
Club news, sports,
Special interviews, feature articles?
The **MAROON AND WHITE** has them all.
It's true, the students
Who work on the paper
Have to work hard . . .
That fast approaching deadline
That has to be met,
The correcting, recopying,
Typing, headlining, soliciting
For subscribers.
It's worth the hard work—
Valuable experience in
Journalism and
Creative thinking . . .
The satisfaction of a
Job well done.

"Let's see . . . this could be thirty point italic . . ."

Meeting that deadline

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Let's take a walk up to the second floor
Of Hanser Hall . . . in a corner room
A lot of activity is going on—
More than most of us realize . . .
This is the **CONCORDIAN** room . . .
Here you'll see the steps in
Publishing a yearbook . . .
Long hours of work—sometimes
all-night vigils . . .
Sorting
pictures . . .
Checking
write-ups . . .
Setting up
the dummy . . .
Outside the
room
There're
sponsorships
to get . . .
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to obtain . . .
Meetings with
the printer
and
engraver . . .
Trips to Berne to turn in completed pages,
To Avilla to work on Prima write-ups . . .
The Schutesmobile and Schlagmobile
Were both pressed into service . . .
Pictures must be taken, too—
Faithful Juicy and George . . .
Dr. Stach's mature advice
Whenever any problem asserted itself . . .
Yes, there's a lot of work to getting out
A yearbook . . . but the staff is recompensed
When finally they see the
Book in print.

Top: Sug and Sched, Co-eds.

Center: Ron and Lu report to Dr. Stach.

Bottom: Only $5,000. to go!

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ATHLETICS—you say that doesn't interest you . . .

There's only a few that make the teams, anyhow,

And you're not good enough?

Wait a minute, son—I'm afraid you've got a

Wrong slant on things . . .

First of all,

Here at Concordia everyone is an athlete—

In one sense or another.

If you're not good enough for inter-collegiate competition,

You'll play intramural ball . . .

Intramural here is an important part of college life.

In inter-collegiate sports, if you're not playing,

You'll be sitting in the stands

Cheering your team—the guys that represent your school—

On to victory.

And when they win, you'll share their victory . . .

And when they lose, you, too, have been defeated. . .

You'll soon learn that a spectator

Is just as much a part of athletics

As the player on the floor.

Is this new outlook on sports

Another of our **New Horizons? . . .**

Why, yes, I guess it is . . .

Standing: Bob Wolff, Dave Klumpp, Orlen Lapp, Gil Kanzler, and William Schumm.
Seated: Professor Walter Schoedel, advisor, Charlene Lukes, sec., Ron Dommer, chair., and Kay Schulenberg.

That Sanhedrin of Intramural sports . . .
The high governing body
Of intramural activities . . .
This year's **INTRAMURAL COUNCIL**
Had responsibility for organizing
Basketballers and bowlers,
Players of ping-pong and softball.
Skating parties also being included
In their domain . . .
With room left over for a
Pool and billiards tournament.
The task of drawing up the
Satisfactory schedules
Was also theirs . . . they
Performed all their many chores
. . . efficiently.

Professor Schoedel checking a schedule

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Top Row: Ted Klees, Joe Hakes, Rog Winger, Elvin Hormann.

Middle Row: Ray Prough, Milt Lehr, Dan Thompson.

Bottom Row: Dave Walker, captain, Parke Frederick, and Jerry Drum.

Though the stadium is
Hardly another Rose Bowl,
And Walker's "Boys"
Were not a real threat to
Michigan State,
The first intramural activity
Of the year, **INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL . . .** stadium-style . . .
Was entered upon by a
Rugged group of linemen and
Backs . . . Individual captains
Chose their teams . . .
Dave Walker seemed to have
Made the best . . .
His team gained the
Conference Title
(Or reasonable facsimile thereto).

The windows of Crull and
The fire escape of Hanser
Provided the best view of
INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL games.
The advantages of being tall
And cries of "Spike it"
Or "Set it up"
Were features prominent in the game.
Those who were playing . . .
Found that fifteen points may
Rapidly accumulate . . .
Against you.

Big Ted in action

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The champion Whirl Pins

The **INTRAMURAL BOWLING** League

. . . improving in its second year . . .

Was a big success of

The intramural program . . .

Boasting a thirty week schedule

And a league of eight teams,

The bowlers performed once a week

(On Thursday evening)

On the alleys of

Emmanuel Church.

The teams . . . six from college . . .

One high school . . . one faculty

(Numbering nearly ninety individuals)

Competed for team and

Individual trophies.

Student-Faculty competition

The League officers:
Ron Schlegel, sec.; Gil Kanzler, chair.; Shirley Stoll, treas.

Bowling ballet by Charlene

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Championship basketball team—the Saynts *Left to Right:* Ted Taykowski, captain, Lewis Wunderlich, Jim Haberkost, Art Hellert, Paul Geffert, and Dan Thompson.

The bouncing basketball was
The focus of considerable attention
During the winter months.
The **INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL** league
Of nine teams . . . played regular
Season and tournament games . . .
Topped by Ted Taykowski's
"Saynts" on both accounts.
But all participating got
Their share of fun and exercise.

Final Standings

Team	*W-L*	*Pts.*	*Opp. Pts.*	*Pct.*
1. Saynts	8-0	225	163	1.000
2. Lehr	7-1	283	204	.875
3. Walta	6-2	271	234	.750
4. Winger	4-4	273	270	.500
5. Wuggazer	4-4	208	218	.500
6. Schelling	3-5	214	193	.375
7. Walker	3-5	201	248	.375
8. Schlegel	1-7	174	240	.125
9. Hakes	1-7	142	218	.125

The staff of the intramural publication, "The Referee" *Standing:* Charlene Lukes, ass't. editor; Bill Naumann, typist; Ken Miller, statistician; *seated:* Duane Wuggazer, editor; Wayne Stallsmith, cartoonist.

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Sorry, Marcie, there's nothing wrong with the ball."

Individual sports were also

In abundance . . . Especially

In the spring.

The racquet racket ran rampant . . .

INTRAMURAL TENNIS

Tournaments were held,

And participants found considerable

Competition on the courts.

"Brother John, let's confine our golf to the stadium."

Rounding out the complete

Intramural program which

The council gave us was

INTRAMURAL GOLF

The stadium became a

Driving range

As our Sam Sneads, Ben

Hogans, and Porky Olivers

Practiced for tournament time.

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While Tinkers, Evers, and
Chance . . . all
Might have shuddered
At the occasional puddles around
Home plate and center field,
The stadium again was host
To a season of

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

And although some claimed that
The umpiring was as underhanded
As the pitching,
There could be no doubt of the
enthusiasm.
Players stretching singles into
doubles . . .
And turning sure hits into outs.

Top: Whitey walloping one

Middle: Oh, those curves

Bottom: Bench warming

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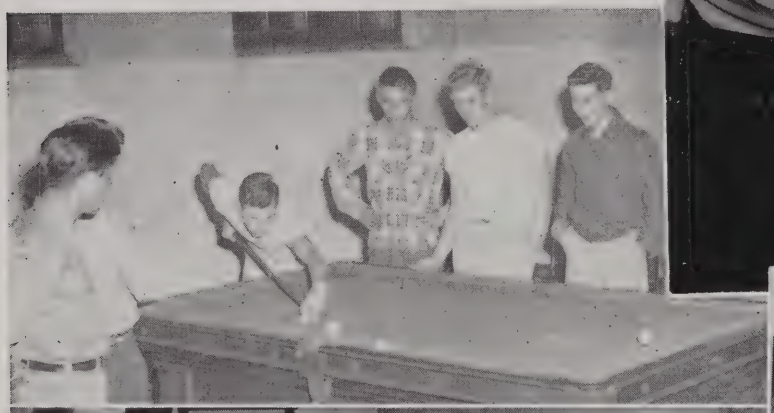
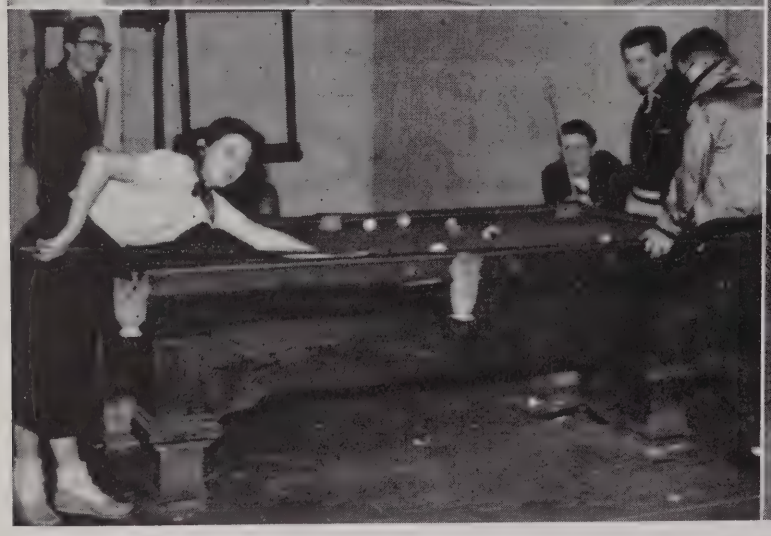
The **RECREATION ROOM** was one of
The major accomplishments of the year
The construction work was done
In a large part by the students.
It furnishes daily opportunity for
Ping-pong, billiards, and pool.
Mechanical monsters, available for
The distribution of candy bars and coke,
Day and night, were also on hand.
. . . fortunately . . .
None of the pool and billiards habitues
Have taken to sleeping over night
On the tables . . . yet.





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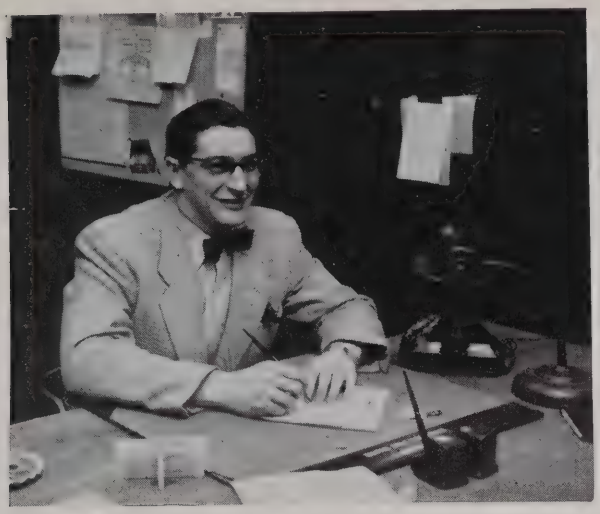

The man at the controls of our
Basketball machine . . . Coach Gersmehl.
He spent long hours drilling the squad . . .
Was instrumental in bringing to our school
The honor of competing in the National
Tournament of Junior Colleges.
Our popular hardwood mentor . . .
Both on and off the courts . . .
Warmhearted . . . congenial . . .
And always willing to oblige.

Competitors and fans alike
Watched with eager interest
The **CONCORDIA CAVALIERS.**
The Cavaliers of this past year
Fared none too well
On the record books. They fought,
But won only eight
While losing fifteen.
But they did make history
By being the first Lutheran school
To play in the
National Tournament of
Junior Colleges at
Hutchinson, Kansas.
There they won one, but lost two others
To take ninth place of sixteen teams.
This team was tall—
None under six—and had ability
Aplenty, but it wasn't 'til late
That it started to work smoothly
And win some games—five out of the last eight.
The scoring was balanced—four guys
Averaged eleven: Don Black in the lead
With Big Ted, Klees, and Kish close behind.
Backed by an able squad
This quartet
Paced our
History-making team.

The managers, Ken Precht and Fred Stennfeld, checking uniforms

Carl Lutz and Ben Buetow cheerleading

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"Georgia"	"Ed"	"Ale"	"Mi"	"Ox"	"Ken"	"Willy"
Bill Hecht	Edward Visscher	Lowell Hey	Milan Babel	Ted Klees	Ken Black	Willard Baumgartner

That's the way the ball bounces

Cavaliers		Opponents
60	Alumni	68
70	Huntington	54
70	Jackson	71
65	Ohio Northern	81
60	Rose Poly	72
64	Defiance	71
58	Benton Harbor	72
63	Tri-State	79
68	Rose Poly	79
67	Defiance	79
74	Huntington	60
75	Detroit Tech	82
64	Indiana Tech	73
57	Tri-State	53
51	Benton Harbor	61
63	Jackson	47

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"Big Ted"	"Donny Gene"	"Jim"	"Ron"	"Kish"	"Dave"	"Head"
Ted Allwardt	Don Black	Jim Greene	Ronald Dommer	Bob Kasischke	Dave Klumpp	Don Levenhagen

Cavaliers		Opponents
71	Giffin	36
63	Giffin	43
48	Detroit Tech	61
73	Indiana Tech	62
1284	Totals	1304

Won 7 — Lost 13

Tournament

Cavaliers	74	Hannibal	87
	71	La Junta	66
	73	Lon Morris	93
Totals	218		246

Won 1 — Lost 2

Season Totals

Cavaliers	1502	Opponents	1550

Won 8 — Lost 15

"It's much easier this way.'

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The College Band

Standing: Kay Schulenberg, Dorothy Ahlgrim, Gail Rabe, Conductor, Marcie Liddle, Elaine Luecke.

Seated: Dave Romberg, Bob Rediehs, George Peterson, Dave Coleman, Dick Allen, Rupert St. Pierre.

First and ten

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Whose's whose?

The Flying Dutchman

In its first year of organization
Here at school, the
WOMEN'S RECREATION ASSOCIATION
Has been very successful.
Square dances, sports tournaments,
And a banquet . . . were among
Its accomplishments.

The fearless faculty five took the floor
Heavily favored to win this basketball
Game (Thanks to Professor Rusch at the
Time clock and Miss Tank keeping score).
But after a thrilling struggle
They had to admit defeat.

During the year the **TUMBLING TEAM** gave
A number of exhibitions: for
Homecoming, a convocation, and a
Basketball game or two.
Then near the end of the year
They counted the tricks they had learned
To try to earn letters.
They received two awards for
Hours of work:
School letters and better builds.

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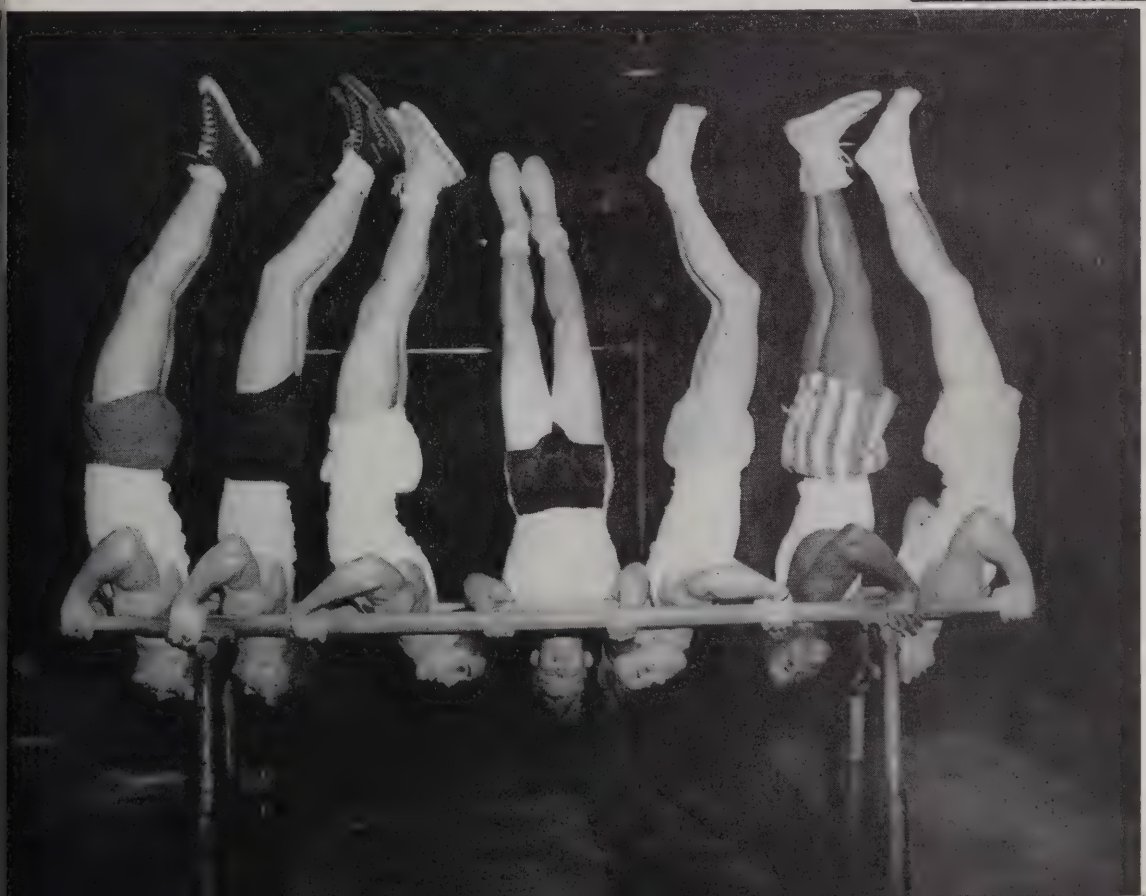

Left to Right: Ken Buetow, George Peterson, Hubert Rausch, Carl Lutz, captain, Winifred Lupke, James Martin, and Warren Schave.

Top Row: Bill Hecht, Bob Kasischke, Ted Klees, Duane Wuggazer, Wayne Stallsmith, and Paul Geffert.
Middle Row: Joe Hakes, Milton Lehr, Jim Schelling, Jerry Drum, Ken Precht, and Art Dingel.
Bottom Row: Eric Schuk, Paul Bregitzer, Dan Thompson, and Dave Walker.

In winter it's basketball,
But **SOFTBALL** in the spring.
The team practiced and played
Here in the stadium.
The weather as usual this last spring
Played havoc with the schedule
Of games with the industrial teams
And colleges from around Fort Wayne . . .
Dean Sohn coached the team,
And all did their best
To match the great record
Of college squads of former years.
Since a number of fellows
Remained from last year,
And the freshmen also produced
Some very good players, the team
Had the talent and spirit to play
Excellent ball.

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Bob Kasischke, Gail Rabe, Walt Huth, Hank Graef, and George Schutes

Also in the spring Concordia has
GOLF AND TENNIS. This spring
Was only the second for these sports
On an intercollegiate basis.
Matches in each sport were played
With all four year colleges, so the teams
Had to work very hard to win any matches.
Five men were carried on each
Squad, but only two lettermen
Returned from last year.
In golf it was Gail Rabe . . .
Don Hoeferkamp in tennis.
With these two as keymen
Coach Gersmehl built both squads
Into teams which gave all opponents
A fight to the end of each match.

Hank Graef, Don Hoeferkamp, Graene Rosenau, Bill Hecht, and Jerry Drum

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First Column: Bill Ross and his kitchen crew. Camera-shy: Louise Knake and Katherine Nieter; Laundry service with a smile. Prof. Schnedler's pet Squirl. Let George do it. Margie at the switchboard.

Second Column: Miss Ernsting showing Katie the ropes. Big Dick, Knob, Butter, and Mouse at your service. Dishpan alley.

This page sponsored by Dick and Jo, The Cama

First Row: Mrs. Nuss, Canteen cook.

Second Row: Mrs. Mertz hard at work. Mrs. Schlund, the Prexy's secretary. Just Louie. Andrij swabbing the deck.

Third Row: Christine and Pauline planning the menu. Rev. Walz, our busy business manager.

Fourth Row: The James Crew hard at work. Mrs. Wyhowskyj cleaning a classroom. Ed astride the snowplow he built himself.

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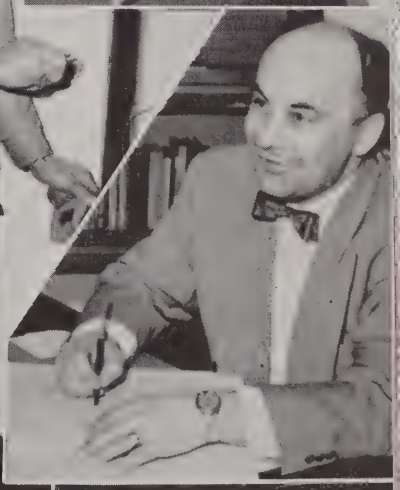

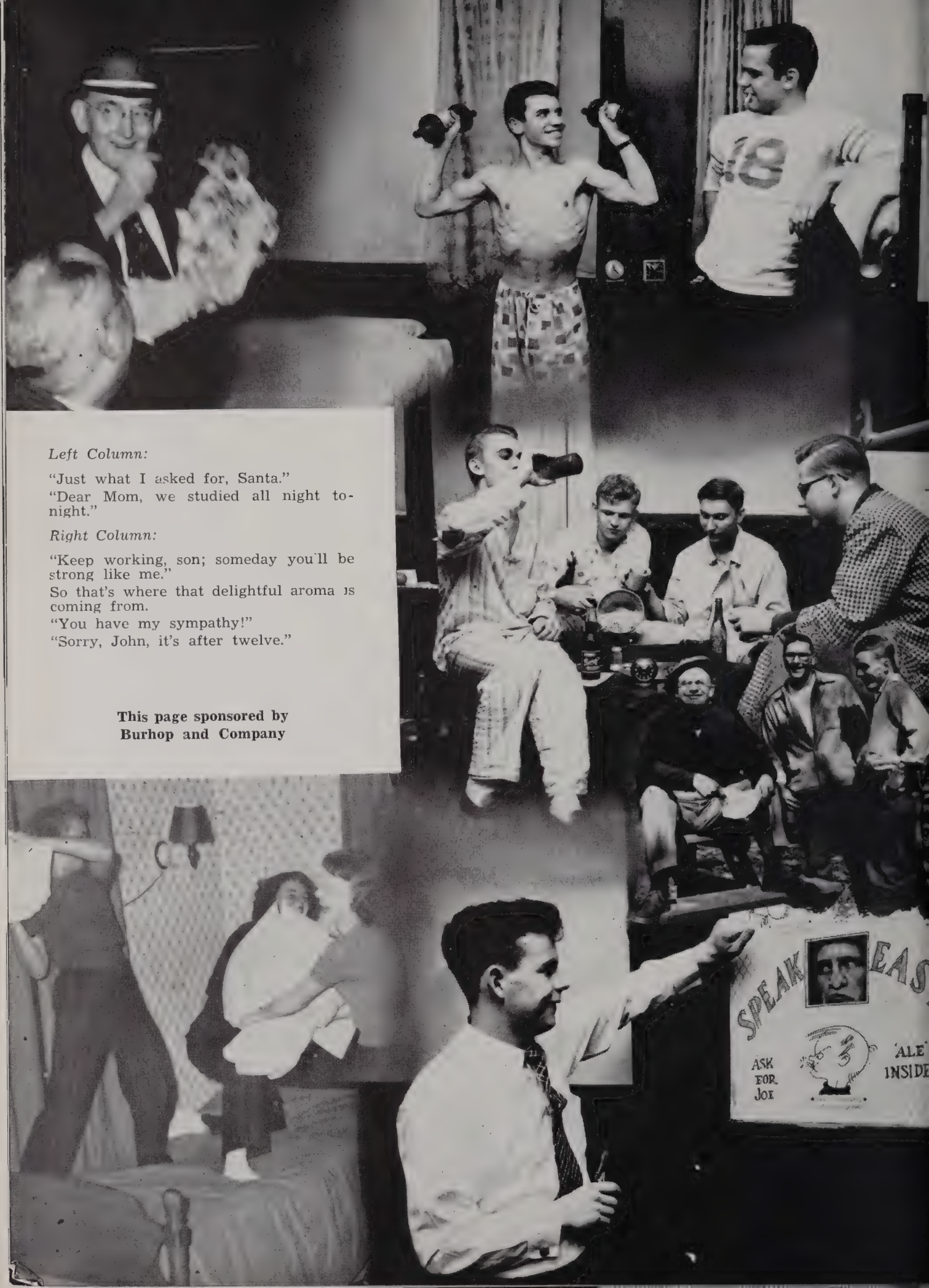

Left Column:

"Just what I asked for, Santa."

"Dear Mom, we studied all night tonight."

Right Column:

"Keep working, son; someday you'll be strong like me."

So that's where that delightful aroma is coming from.

"You have my sympathy!"

"Sorry, John, it's after twelve."

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Left Column:

"Bottoms up, Marcie."
"Now, this is a drumstick."
Hot and sweet.
First time, Ken?

Second Column:

"Allemande left"
Stitch by a nose.

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Left Column:

Refreshment rendezvous
Above all . . . dignity
"This one's a choice morsel."
"Oh, it's Three O'clock in the Morning"

Right Column:

They've got a lot on the ball.
"Professor" Schelling and his Sihler Hall scholars

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Left Column:

The most beautiful bonfire
ever burnt . . . twice
The royal carriage
Queen Marcie

Right Column:

Hoboville . . . Concordia, U.S.A.
Royalty in rags
The crowning moment

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Standing: William Naumann, James Sudbrock, Rupert St. Pierre, v. chair. *Seated:* Peggy Johnson, publicity, Walt Huth, chair., Ginny Trinklein, sec.

Maybe you think all of your New Horizons
Have already been formed
By those who came before you,
But when you're here, you'll be given
The opportunity to help develop some
New Horizons yourself.
Witness these striking examples from this past year:

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP . . . all of us are
Preparing ourselves for active participation
In the work of our church
As pastors or teachers.
This year we decided to take another
Practical step toward this goal . . .
So a Stewardship Committee was formed.
They took on many duties on and off campus
Such as visiting the sick . . .
Canvassing . . . winning sou's by personal calls . . .
Those who helped received
invaluable experience . . .
Deep personal satisfaction . .
They deserve much credit.
Now we have a much
clearer
Conception of
Christian Stewardship.

A college Glee Club . . .
Coach's

CHORALIERS . . .
Singing Ron Gersmehl's own
Arrangements in their
Mellow manner,
They soon received the
Acclamations of
All who heard them.

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Left Column:

When day is done
The Concordia co-eds
Convocation speaker Rev. Kurth illustrating Christian Stewardship

Right Column:

Dick and Jo, Cama proprietors
The Hobby Club
Raymie and Peggy performing for the canvassers in Chicago

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What? That late?
I didn't realize we'd been talking
So long.
I think I've told about
All there is to tell about
Concordia, our college . . . but,
It seems there's more—I don't know why.
. . . Yes, I do.
We've got Someone who
Takes a special interest in our school.
Just look around—you'll see it . . .
That fellow coming out of Crull Hall—
What a difference from when he
Started . . . won't take any credit, though . . .
Says he was ready to quit when
Suddenly—
A Hand appeared, leading, reassuring, sustaining . . .
That Hand is
Our Lord's. He's the one who formed our
New Horizons.
Every success any of us has ever attained
Has come from
Him . . . He's the loving Father of our
Concordia family.
For our school, our friends,
And for our enlightening New Horizons—
Thanks, Father . . .

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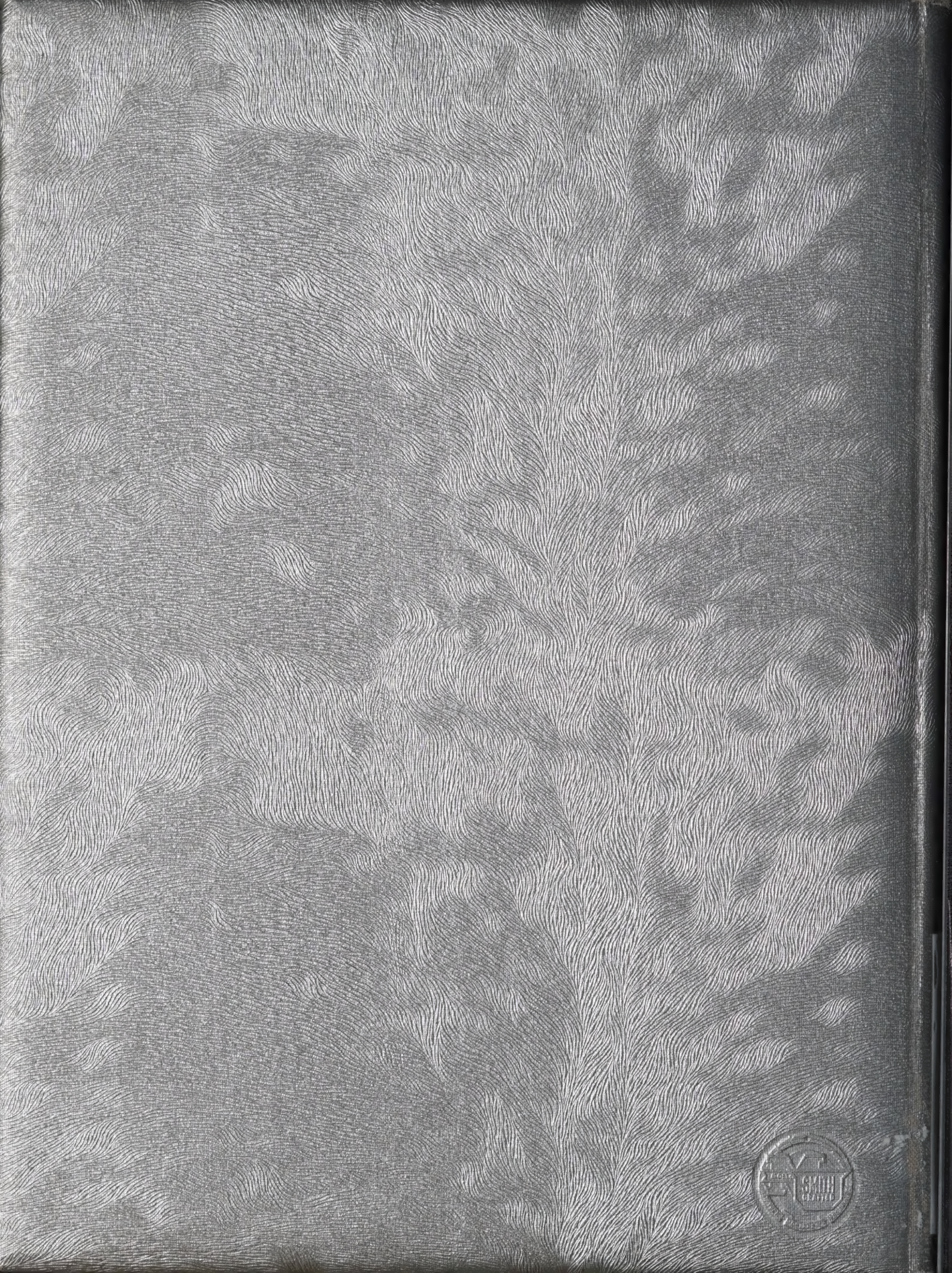
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